THE WEATHER

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9 Miners Killed, 20 Entombed

WAGE REDUCTION IN LOCAL MILLS

Ford's Offer For Muscle Shoals Submitted to Congress

Atty. Gen. Daugherty Working Out Plans to Cope With Threatened Strike of Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Plans of the government to cope with the situation which might arise in the event of a strike of coal miners when the present agreements expire at the end of next month, are being worked out by the department of justice, it was indicated today by Attorney General Daugherty. He said he was closely watching conditions in the coal industry as they developed as well as the proposed junction of the railroad workers with the United Mine Workers to resist wage decreases but stated that he was not yet ready to make known the government's policy.

COUNCIL MAY VOTE TO REINSTATE WELCH AS POLICE CHIEF TONIGHT

General Belief in City Today That Action Will Be Taken Without Waiting to Hear Deposed Superintendent's Side of Case---Howard Will Oppose Further Postponement

Based upon the intimations of several councilors and others who claim to know, there was a general feeling today that when City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney completes his arguments to the council in the matter of the mayor's charges on his removal of Redmond Welch as superintendent of police, a motion would originate in the council to the effect that it was not felt necessary to hear the case of the deposed chief through his counsel, Albert S. Howard and that the council would proceed immediately to the reinstatement of Mr. Welch.

Reasons for this new development are said to be that the majority of the councilors do not feel that sufficient evidence has as yet been introduced by the mayor's counsel to warrant the council to sustain the removal and that, therefore, reinstatement will follow immediately. The council is very anxious to bring the entire matter to a close.

This may eventuate tonight, when the hearings are scheduled to be resumed in Memorial hall. Solicitor Tierney said today that it would not be possible for him to secure the services of Police Captain David Petrie as a witness for at least 10 more days and that probably he would ask for another postponement. Postponement was taken last Friday night until this evening, so that Capt. Petrie, who is in the care of a physician, might be able to attend, but now it seems that considerably more time must elapse before he will be able to appear.

Mr. Tierney also said today that he intended to place four or five new witnesses on the stand at tonight's hearing and earlier in the week he informed Mr. Howard that he believed his side of the case would consume the entire session.

If the city solicitor asks for a further postponement at the end of this evening's session, it is said that Attorney Howard will object.

WEEKS SUBMITS FORD'S PROPOSAL

Offer for Muscle Shoals Presented to Congress by War Secretary

Only Suggestion Related to Specific Clauses and Desirability of Amendments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Henry Ford's proposal for the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was submitted today to congress by Secretary Weeks for "such action as congress may deem appropriate." The only suggestions contained in the letter of transmission related to specific clauses in the contract and the desirability of amendments which would, in the event the proposal be accepted by congress, further safeguard the government's interests.

Otherwise, the secretary of war care-

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JURY STILL OUT ON THE ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2—The case of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, went to the jury at 3.42 p. m. yesterday after a trial covering three weeks. It was his second trial on the charge, the first having resulted in a jury disagreement.

The defense sprung a surprise by announcing it would submit the case to the jury without arguments. This cut one day from the expected duration of the trial.

Arbuckle, jovial and apparently care-free most of the day, was visibly nervous when the jury retired.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Exchanges, $987,200,000; balances, $97,000,000.

WAGES REDUCED IN MANY MILLS

20 Per Cent Reduction With an Increase in Working Hours at Manchester

Other N. H. Cities Announce Cuts—Massachusetts and Maine Cities Follow

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2—A wage reduction of 20 per cent. and an increase in working hours from 48 to 54 per week, effective Monday, Feb. 13, was posted today in the Amoskeag and Stark mills here. More than 17,000 employes are affected.

Notice to the same effect, it was announced by the mill officials here also was posted today at the Nashua Manufacturing Co., and Jackson mills at Nashua, Cocheco mills in Dover, Great

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MORE FLU CASES REPORTED TODAY

Four new cases of influenza had been reported to the local health authorities up until 2 o'clock this afternoon, bringing the total since January 28, up to 11.

NOTICE

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Lowell Co-operative Association will be held on Friday Evening, February 3, 1922, at 8 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Building, Middlesex St.

STEWART GULLINE, President.

Hamilton Mfg. Co., and Bay State Cotton Corp. Post Wage Reduction Notices

Twenty Per Cent. Cut at the Hamilton Mills—Notices Posted at Bay State Cotton Mills Call for Readjustment of Wages—No Notices Posted at Any Other of the Local Cotton Mills—United Textile Workers Refuse to Comment on Situation

Notices announcing reductions in wages were posted at the plants of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and the Bay State Cotton Corp. this morning. At the Hamilton mill the announcement is being made of a flat reduction of 20 per cent for all employes, while at the other mill the cut-down will vary according to the nature of the work. The reductions will go into effect Monday, Feb. 13.

The notices at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. were posted between 11 and 12 o'clock this forenoon, in some of the departments, while in others the announcement was not posted until this afternoon. The notices read as follows: "A reduction in wages of 20 per cent. will become effective Monday, Feb. 13."

At the Bay State Cotton Corp. the notices read: "On Monday, Feb. 13, there will be a readjustment of wages in this mill."

When asked to explain what was meant by a readjustment of wages, the party at the mill who gave out the information stated that it meant a general reduction in wages, the amount to be set according to the nature of the work. He intimated that some employes might be cut down five per cent, while others may have their wages reduced 10, 15 or 20 per cent.

In connection with the announcement of a readjustment of wages at the Bay State Cotton Corp., it was also announced that Louis A. Billington, general superintendent of the Stark mill at Manchester, N. H., had been appointed agent of the local mill to succeed George W. Dearborn, who retired from active duty last Tuesday. Mr. Billington is expected to take up his new duties in the early part of next week.

Other Mills

The other cotton mills, the Massachusetts, Merrimack Mfg. Co., Tremont & Suffolk, Boott, Appleton company and Lawrence Mfg. Co. as well as the Saco-Lowell Shops were visited by The Sun reporters this morning, but at every plant it was stated that no notices had been posted and that there was no talk of any contemplated reduction.

Textile Workers Reticent

Officials of the United Textile Workers of America refused to comment on the wage reduction today, but it was learned that a special meeting of the loomfixers employed at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. will be held this evening in Loomfixers' hall, City Hall avenue at 7.30 o'clock, at which time the matter will be taken up.

John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America returned yesterday from New York, where he attended a special meeting of the board in relation with the reduction in wages and the change in the working schedule in mills in Providence and Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Hanley stated today that the workers of the mills in Rhode Island, where an attempt is being made to lengthen the working hours from 48 to 54, were instructed to quit work at the expiration of the regular 48 hours in one week. He refused to comment on the local situation.

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PRES. HARDING OBJECTS

Opposes Certain Provisions of Allied Debt Refunding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Harding objects to some of the provisions of the allied debt refunding bill as passed by the senate, according to information understood to have been given today, to the house ways and means committee.

After the committee had conferred today with Secretary Mellon, regarding the bill, Chairman Fordney said action would be deferred until he could consult with the executive.

Kangaroo's appendix is somewhat like that of man.

LOWELL'S TAG DAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Further plans for Lowell's Tag day for her unemployed were discussed last night at a meeting of the unemployment committee and representatives of the following societies and organizations: Lowell Teachers' Organization, B. F. Butler Relief Corps, St. Michael's Church Charity Guild, Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary, Social Service League, Y.W.C.A., Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand society, Daughters of Rebekah, League of Catholic Women, St. Patrick's parish and St. Columba's parish.

The committee anticipates a collection that will total in the neighborhood of $4000 and every effort will be made to thoroughly canvass the entire city. Girls of the high school and other organizations will sell the tags, working in relays throughout the day.

THE ARMS CONFERENCE

Delegates Turn to Far Eastern Questions and Crowded Program of Meetings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(By the Associated Press. Final consummation of the naval limitation treaty and settlement of the Shantung controversy gave the arms delegates a free field for action today on pending Far Eastern questions and a crowded program of committee and delegation meetings had been arranged to begin the final wind-up of this branch of the conference negotiations. A meeting of the far eastern committee of the whole also had been called for later in the day.

Prior to the committee session the delegations were meeting separately to consider drafts of the two treaties into which it has been decided to write the agreements on Chinese questions not included in the nine resolutions brought forward at the plenary session yesterday. One of these treaties deals with revision of the Chinese tariff and the other with other agreements reached by the far eastern committee.

At the same time the sub-committee

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NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

No-school signals were sounded today for both morning and afternoon sessions. While it was apparently fair overhead at the time of sounding the signal in the afternoon, the school authorities felt that under-foot it was too generally bad to hold classes.

Cut Effective Feb. 13

WARE, Feb. 2.—The Otis Co. of this town, cotton textile manufacturers, today posted notices of a general wage reduction to take effect Feb. 13. The number of employes affected is about 1700.

Bodies of Nine Miners Killed in Explosion Brought to Surface—Fear 20 Men Still in Mine Are Dead

GATES, Pa., Feb. 2.—The bodies of nine miners, killed in an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., here, today, had been brought to the surface at noon from the entry, one and a half miles from the foot of the shaft where the accident occurred. Twenty men, it was stated, were still in the mine, and experienced miners, working feverishly to reach them, expressed the opinion that all were dead.

The mine is one of the largest in this vicinity and normally employs about 1000 men. A large number of men were in the entries and rooms when the explosion occurred. All the day shift workers were organized into rescue crews. Women joined the men but were not permitted to go into the shaft. Trained rescue crews from all parts of the Connellsville coal field were hurried here.

Italian Cabinet Has Resigned

ROME, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The Italian government of Premier Bonomi has decided to resign, the semi-official Stefani Agency announces.

Premier Bonomi announced the resignation of the cabinet in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

With the reassembling of the Italian parliament today several questions confronted the Bonomi ministry. A sharp dispute had arisen over the government's attitude toward the vatican, while some sections of parliament blamed the government for the fact that Italy had been left out of the Pacific pact framed at the Washington conference. Suspension of the Banca Italiana di Sconto was another thorn in the government's side.

Pay Bonus Out of Special Taxes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The soldiers' bonus should be paid out of special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Secretary Mellon declared today before the house ways and means committee.

Permit to Land Barbadoes Cable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Issuance by the state department of a license to the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the landing of its Barbadoes cable at Miami, Fla., may be expected within a few days, it was indicated today by officials of the department.

AT ODDS OVER IRISH BOUNDARY

Serious Situation Has Arisen Between Ulster and South Ireland

Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier and Michael Collins in Conference

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and south Ireland as a result of today's conference between Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish provisional government.

URGE POOLING PLAN FOR MILK DISTRIBUTION

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The New England Milk Producers' association, in concluding its annual convention here today, voted to adopt a pooling plan for distribution of its product throughout this section. A committee was appointed to work out the details.

In a statement explaining the proposed plan the association said:

"Under this arrangement the farmers would own their own facilities for handling their milk in the country and would make into by-products all milk not needed in the city market. The dealers would buy of the farmers such milk as is needed to supply the trade but would not undertake to handle the surplus milk." The plan is similar fundamentally to that used by the New York Dairymen's league.

Dr. George R. Little of Schaghticoke, N. Y., was re-elected president of the association at the meeting of the board of directors today. Richard Pattee of this city was again elected managing director.

E. H. SHAUGHNESSY DEAD

Assistant Postmaster General Dies of Injuries Received in Theatre Disaster

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died here early today at the Walter Reed hospital from injuries received in the

EDWARD H. SHAUGHNESSEY

Knickerbocker Theatre disaster Saturday night.

Mr. Shaughnessy's death followed a sudden heart collapse. This was preceded by development of internal complications late yesterday. He suffered a broken pelvis and other injuries in the accident.

2000 Effected At Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The mills of the Dwight Manufacturing Co. here are included in the wage reductions in cotton textile plants announced from Boston today. A cut of 20 per cent affecting 2000 employes, will be effective Feb. 20.

TRIAL OF T. M. OSBORNE

Woman Witness Faints and Falls Into Arms of Juryman

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 2.—There are three reasons why Thomas Mott Osborne, former commandant of the naval prison at Portsmouth, thinks he should not pay pretty little Julia Mullane Duffy $25,000 for having, according to her charges, alienated the affections of her husband, William Duffy.

In the first place, Mr. Osborne declares that Julia did not possess Duffy's affections when she married him. In the second place Mr. Osborne says that his activity to bring about the annulment of the Mullane-Duffy marriage was a manifestation of his friendly desire to help both parties, who realized too late that they had gotten themselves into trouble. In the third place Mr. Osborne points out that as commanding officer of a naval station, to which Duffy was attached, it was his duty under the regulations to investigate the situation in which his subordinate found himself and which might have subjected him to court-martial.

These were the declarations of Mr. Osborne's counsel, Albert R. Hatch of Portsmouth, in opening the case for the defense in the jury trial, with Judge George F. Morris presiding in the United States district court.

Mr. Hatch also said that his side would show that on the night of his marriage to Miss Mullane, Duffy had drinks in the form of whiskey and a combination of alcohol and grape juice until his condition was such that he did not fully recover from the effects for our days. When he did "come out of it," according to Mr. Hatch, he was so horrified at the realization of what he had done that he expressed his determination to commit suicide.

The plaintiff closed her case with the testimony of three witnesses at the morning and early afternoon sessions.

Mrs. Mary Irene Lewis of Portsmouth, from whose home the Mullane-Duffy wedding party started for Kittery, Me., where they were married by Justice of the Peace Aaaron Cole, testified that there was no conspiracy to bring about the wedding. At the end of her severe cross-examination by George T. Hughes, counsel for the defense, she fell in a faint into the arms of Foreman James H. Woodward of the jury, whose seat was almost touching the witness stand.

She was taken to the judge's room or treatment and was in court again in the afternoon apparently fully recovered from her indisposition.

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When You Get Rundown, Have a Cough, or After a Severe Cold—You Should Take This Advice

Schenectady, N. Y.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very beneficial to me and gave me help when I was greatly in need of it, and I am glad to recommend it that others may receive help as I did. I caught a severe cold which affected my bronchial tubes and left me with a chronic cough. I became weak and all rundown in health. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised and decided to give it a trial. The results were very gratifying to me. It built me right up in health and strength and relieved me of all this condition."—Mrs. J. H. Harrison, 110 Railroad st.

Just go to your neighborhood drug store, obtain the "discovery" in tablets or liquid and see how quickly you will build up. You feel the tonic effect immediately. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.—Adv.

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THE BICKER FAMILY

THE COHAN KIDS AT PALM BEACH

There are hundreds of children of prominent families spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., but none of them are attracting more attention than those of George M. Cohan, actor-author-producer. Here George, Jr., Helen and Mary are at play in a swimming pool.

HARDING TAKES WALK

President Wades Through Slush in Capital's Shopping District

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding went out for himself early last evening and got a first hand view of the slush bound capital.

Having read newspaper descriptions of the aftermath of the blizzard the president decided to take some exercise and see for himself, so accompanied by Secretary Christian he slipped away from the White House just before 5 o'clock and headed for the "F" street shopping district.

Thousands of government clerks, other homegoers and late shoppers were wallowing almost helplessly in the sea of slush or gingerly picking their way over the dirty ice-covered pavements as they jostled along or scrambled to get aboard the scarce and overburdened trolley cars. Flappers with flopping goloshes, winter girls in knickers and young blades who inhabit the capital's later afternoon promenade street rubbed elbows with the president as he trudged along, some of them without recognizing him.

In fact the president voyaged through the streets almost a la Haroun al Raschid and surveyed the dirty snowbanks still piled neck-high in the busy streets three days after the snow stopped falling; waded through water and slush ankle deep in the chuck holes in the pavements, saw dozens of stalled motor cars and trucks and the small army of workmen struggling through the mass.

Common report has had it that the president was much interested in the complaint of capital citizens that the work of clearing up the remains of the blizzard is going slowly and he may have gone forth to see for himself.

At the White House, it was said, he wanted a little exercise before dinner.

CHILD'S SLED NOT PLEASURE VEHICLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A child's sled is not a pleasure vehicle, Magistrate Hatting ruled yesterday. He found Jacob Eisner and Harry Yarshinsky, fathers, guilty of violating a city ordinance by drawing their progeny through Central park on sleds, but suspended sentence. The ordinance prohibits all but pleasure vehicles on the driveways of the park.

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CONGRESSMAN ROBBED

One Thief Took Overcoat on Train, Another His Watch From Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Representative Warren I. Lee passed anything but a pleasant week-end at his home in Brooklyn, it was learned yesterday upon his return to Washington. On the sleeper to New York he was robbed of overcoat, hat and gloves. The thief overlooked his watch and chain, but another member of the fraternity visited the Lee home when the congressman was out and pocketed the timepiece and chain, which the owner had left on the bureau for safety.

ROB DOCTOR OF $77,300

Hartford Hold-up Men Pin Physician to Floor and Take Cash and Bonds

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—Two men held up Dr. Ely Morgan in his office at 265 Trumbull street last night about 8 o'clock, and, after robbing him of $75,000 in bonds and $2300 in cash, made their getaway in an automobile, bearing a Massachusetts license and carrying three companions. The bonds were taken from a desk while the money was taken from Dr. Morgan's pockets, after he had grappled unsuccessfully with the robbers.

The two men, who were described as being about 23 and 30 years old, entered his office at a time when there were no other patients waiting, and asked for some medicine. He told the police that he left his office to obtain some supplies at a nearby drug store, and upon his return found the door of his office closed. He opened it and was pounced upon by the pair, who pinned him to the floor and rifled his pockets of the large sum of money he was carrying. During his absence, they had gone through his desk and uncovered the securities.

One of the men struck the physician over the head, and as he lay dazed they darted from the office. When he came to he ran to the window to call help, but the assailants were already out of sight. He returned and telephoned the police. A general alarm was sent throughout the state by the police, with a description of the pair.

One of the men was 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, and wore a dark suit and brown soft hat. The other, 30 years old, was 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, and wore a dark overcoat and belt and dark cap, according to the descriptions given by the physician.

Neighbors who saw the automobile speeding away described it as a large machine, gray in color. They said it had a Massachusetts plate, but none of them took the number.

The police believe the bandits came from Springfield and the police of that city are working on the case.

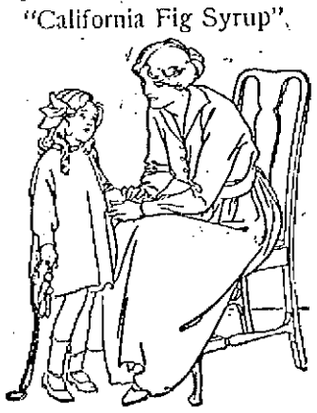
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Four leading women tennis players of the east, including Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion, reached the semi-final round of the invitation indoor tournament at Height's Casino, Brooklyn, today.

Mrs. Mallory drew for her opponent, Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J. The other match brought together Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Leslie Bancroft, both of the Longwood club of Boston.

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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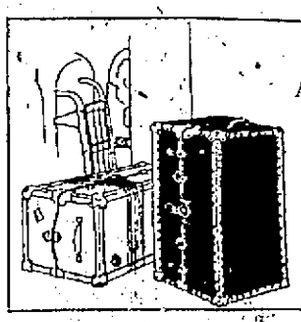

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Lowell Lodge of Elks Hold Charity Ball—Associate Hall Maze Of Scintillant Colors

A gorgeous affair tells the story in brief of the annual Charity ball given last night in Associate hall, by Lowell lodge, No. 87, B.P.O. Elks. Graced by the presence of His Excellency Governor Channing H. Cox with military aides, Mayor George H. Brown, other city officials and distinguished Elks from all parts of New England, the gathering easily surpassed anything the local Elks have ever attempted, and proved to be "the" social event of the present season. About 400 couples were present.

Seldom if ever has Associate hall been host to such a number of beautiful women, beautifully gowned. The dance floor was ablaze with color, and the maze of gorgeous gowns worn by the ladies added to the beauty of the scene.

SAMUEL SCOTT,
General Manager.

JOHN T. DURKIN,
Assistant General Manager.

The hall was brilliantly decorated for the occasion, with the Elks' colors, purple and white, predominating. The decorations were by C. F. Young. The emblems of the order occupied a conspicuous place on the stage, the huge clock, with its hands pointing to the hour of eleven, and the lone star of fidelity sticking out in bold relief from a maze of streamers, potted plants and palms. From the centre chandelier hung white streamers interlaced with wisteria blossoms surmounted by evergreen branches. From the ceiling to the balcony hundreds of electric lights were strung, while the white posts were concealed by column effects of yellow and blue branchings. White lattice work ran above and between the columns which were decorated with wisteria.

ARTHUR T. CULL,
Floor Director.

WILLIAM H. MAHAN,
Committee Chairman.

The background of the balcony was finished in purple with the national colors draped at regular intervals. The windows on the floor and in the balcony were concealed by lattice work and purple and white draperies.

The stage with its musicians was almost hidden from view by a miniature forest of palms and potted creations. The background was one solid mass of purple with the clock in the centre, about which was draped the national colors. Two columns like those in the balcony rose up at each side of the stage, standing silent watchers of the gay throng.

The reception quarters were also tastefully decorated and furnished with large divans and easy chairs. The balcony floor acted as a sort of a canopy for this station, while the palms and wisterias served to complete the charming effect intended.

An excellent orchestra concert opened the evening's festivities at 8.15 o'clock. Shortly before 9 o'clock Governor Cox was escorted to the reception booth by his personal aides, Major Albert F. Walker and Captain Robert P. Holmes and Hon. and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson. The party was joined by a number of friends of the governor, and during the next 15 minutes His Excellency was busy receiving a number of the party.

The grand march started shortly after 9.30 o'clock. It formed in the Knights of Columbus rooms upstairs and was composed of 196 couples. Leading the march were Arthur T. Cull, floor marshal, and Miss Mary E. Leary. Miss Leary looked charming in her gown of old blue sequin with tulle draperies. They were followed by Governor Cox and Mrs. James J. Redmond, Major Walker and Miss Mary J. Campbell, Captain Holmes and Mrs. John P. Farley, Mayor Geo. H. Brown and Miss Katherine R. McAleer, Samual Scott, exalted ruler, and Mrs. Edw. J. Tierney, Hon and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mahan and other officers of the local lodge.

The line of march was around the hall several times until at a signal from Floor Marshal Cull the orchestra broke into a waltz announcing the first dance of the program.

From then until 11 o'clock the regular dance program was carried out. At 11 o'clock Richard T. Robinson, a past exalted ruler, delivered "the eleven o'clock toast." Every light in the hall, save the ones illuminating the clock and the star of fidelity was extinguished, as Mr. Robinson called for a remembrance of the absent brothers of the lodge. Ex-mayor Thompson was to have delivered the toast, but was unable to speak above a whisper because of a severe cold.

During the evening a luncheon was served upstairs in the Knights of Columbus hall. Dancing was in order until 2 o'clock.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Samuel Scott, E.R.; assistant general manager, John T. Durkin, E.L.K.; chairman ball committee, William H. Mahan, P.E.R.; James J. Redmond, secretary; Richard T. Robinson, P.E.R., treasurer; floor marshal, Arthur T. Cull; assistant floor marshals, William S. Maloney, John P. Meehan, Joseph D. Lannan, Louis Carp, Frank Ricard, James H. Walker, J. Joseph Gilley, John J. Healey; chief aids, Patrick J. Reynolds, Dr. James H. Rooney, Bernard B. Horan, John J. Campbell, Fred H. Rourke, P.E.R., James E. Lowney, William Soucie, Frank P. McCartin, Joseph M. Dineen, John E. Donnelly, Thomas R. Atkinson, Charles J. Landers, James E. Donnelly, E.L.K., Louis Selgal; ushers, C. Edward Cotter, William D. Scott, John F. Collins.

Aids—W. Edward Turnbull, E.L.K., John J. McMahon, Peter Andreoli, R. Raymond Lynch, James A. Cudworth, Jr., Fred A. Cotter, William J. Craig, William J. Hartley, Claude A. Winters, Edwin W. Kilpartrick, James H. Breakey, Frank W. Latham, James H. Farrell, Leon H. Mullin, John J. King.

Reception Committee—John F. Farley, P.E.R., P.D.D., chairman; Hon. Perry D. Thompson, William Scott, P.E.R., Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Frank D. Donovan, William P. Foye, Jr., Richard A. Griffiths, Edward T. Mahoney, Harry Pitts, Harry E. Clay, Alfred J. Daly, William F. Donovan, John B. O'Dea, Arthur J. O'Neill, John E. Scott, Peter P. McMeniman, John M. Sullivan, Thomas A. Golden, Louis E. Studley, Edward F. Saunders, Leo A. Longtin, Dr. William H. Downs, P.E.R., Thomas J. Dowd, John H. Farrell, P.E.R., John J. Lee, P.E.R., Timothy P. O'Reilly, Frank W. Foye, Michael F. McGrath.

The following are the officers of Lowell lodge: Samuel Scott, exalted ruler; John T. Durkin, esteemed leading knight; W. Edward Turnbull, esteemed loyal knight; James E. Donnelly, esteemed lecturing knight; John J. Lee, secretary; John J. Healey, treasurer; C. Edward Cotter, esquire; Thomas J. Dowd, inner guard; J. Joseph Cullen, chaplain; J. Joseph Gilley, tyler; James H. Walker, John H. Farrell, Edward F. Saunders, trustees; Leo Longtin, organist.

Among those who took part in the grand march in addition to those previously mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Healey, John M. Sullivan and Ina M. Ford, James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, John J. Lee and Miss Katherine F. Slattery, J. McMahon and Miss M. Mabel Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dowd, William S. Maloney and Miss Margaret M. McQuillan, William P. Foye, Jr., and Miss Anna O'Day, Joseph M. Dineen and Miss Helen Cronin of Lawrence, Joseph D. Lannan and Miss Ruth T. Handley, John E. Donnelly and Miss Mae Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Cotter, Wm. L. Gookin and Miss Grace Gookin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Donovan, Richard T. Robinson and Mrs. Jennie A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Soucie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Latham, Arthur J. O'Neill and Miss Mae V. Kelley, John F. Collins and Miss Doris Wagner, Michael J. McGrath and Miss Jennie V. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, John P. Meehan and Miss Florence Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andreoli, John H. Farrell and Miss Rose A. Vigeant, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farrell, Dr. James H. Rooney and Miss Myrtle Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Turnbull, Fred H. Rourke and Miss Mary Rourke, John T. Durkin and Miss Evelyn Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Atkinson, John J. King and Miss Alice Perry, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Breakey, Bernard B. Horan and Miss Mildred Cardephe of Worcester, James E. Lowney and Miss Mollie Walsh of Allston, Thomas J. Dowd, D.D., and Miss Miriam G. Dowd of Nashua, N. H., John J. Garvey and Miss Emily Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Reeney, John A. Cotter and Miss Margaret Cotter, Dr. Joseph Jantzen and Miss Carmen V. Rediker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Denault, Fred Mahoney and Miss Esther L. McCullough, Harry Murray and Miss Hilda Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Studley, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Caldicott, John Valentine and Miss Anna Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Bissonnette, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Gregoire, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullaney, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and Miss Helen Downing, William Cogger and Miss Lillian Dunn, William McLaughlin and Miss Helen Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey, Dr. Fred F. Donohoe and Miss Louise F. Mahoney, Peter J. Gill and Miss Edith Donohoe, Leo Robbins and Miss Louise Cull, John Ryan of Peabody and Miss Florence Gilbride, John McManus of Salem and Miss Helen Gilbride, Ward Allen and Miss Ann Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, Geo. Delaney and Miss Lamontagne, John B. Cotter and Miss Helen Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Edward Cushing and Dorothy Cushing, Lawrence F. Connors and Miss Helen Connors, Royal Cotter and Miss Gladys Cogger, William Flanagan and Miss Ella Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Robert Welsh and Mrs. S. Gilman of Portland, Me., John C. Farrington and Miss E. Vera Mullaney, Representative Charles H. Slowey and Miss Mary Nelson, John Dwyer and Miss Della Dwyer, James F. Kane and Miss Marion Gormley, Charles J. Leary and Miss Mary E. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Miss Anna Mullaney, J. William Schnake and Miss Sadie Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Toye, Joseph Condrey and Doris Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCann, John V. Donoghue and Miss Mary O'Hearn, Joseph P. Donahue and Miss Dorothy Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hickey, Mr. Robert Welsh and Mrs. S. Gilman of Portland, Maine, Mr. John E. Scott and Miss Mildred Lebarge, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Scott, Mr. Frank O'Neill and Miss Rose Q. Leary, Mr. Vincent Donohue and Miss Isabelle Ford of Haverhill, Mass., Mr. J. H. Walker and Mrs. George Campbell, Dr. Archie Campbell and Miss May Campbell, Mr. Eugene Brown and Miss Elizabeth G. Curran, of Dorchester, Mass., Mr. Fred T. Brown and Miss Theresa E. Dillon, Mr. Francis P. Corbett and Miss May Corbett, Mr. Daniel McGrath and Miss Natalie McQuaide, Mr. Francis J. O'Brien and Miss Corinne Gardner, Mr. Thomas Garvey and Miss Marion Garvey, Mr. Francis Reilly and Miss Susan Gorman, Mr. Albert Woods and Miss Jane Walker, and many others.

The patronesses of the ball were Mrs. John J. Healey, Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. John P. Farley, Mrs. William H. Mahan, Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Mrs. Thomas A. Golden, Mrs. Samuel Scott and Mrs. William Scott.

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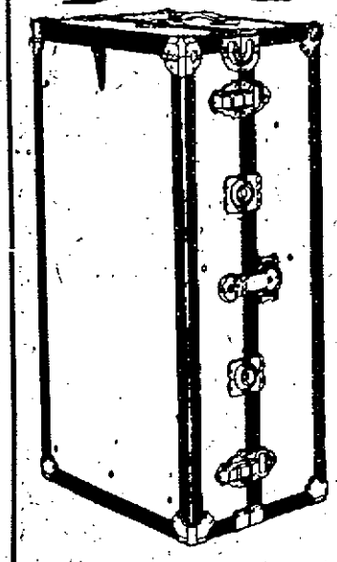

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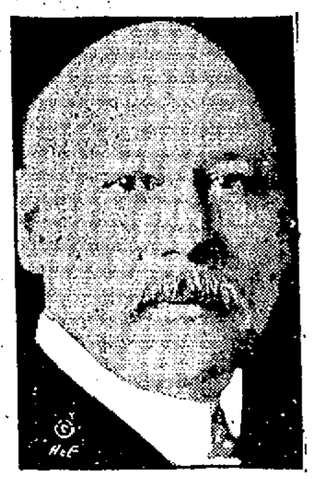
"In the event Mr. Ford's proposal is accepted," Secretary Weeks declared, "the government must make new appropriations amounting to $40,000,000



SEC. JOHN W. WEEKS

to $60,000,000 of which Mr. Ford will have the benefit, for approximately 100 years at 4 per cent.

In the event the offer be rejected, the secretary gave it as his "opinion that dam No. 2 (Wilson dam) should be completed by the government and that the power requirements for commercial purposes, the benefits to navigation as well as the possible needs of the government would warrant this expenditure."

"If this were done," he continues, "the government may itself undertake to sell the product to the best advantage. In such case the amount of the government's present proposed investment would be very materially reduced, because dam No. 3, costing from $18,000,000 to $25,000,000 would not be built," and it would not be necessary to make the full installation of power plant on the Wilson dam until the market required such installation.

"This partial installation," he explained, "would effect a saving of present investment in at least the sum of $3,000,000, leaving, according to the chief of engineers estimate, not to exceed $22,000,000 to be invested by the government at this time instead of $10,000,000 to $50,000,000."

Question of Unemployment

The question of unemployment is recognized as a factor to be considered by congress in connection with its treatment of the Muscle shoals question.

"At this time," he declared, "when there is a large amount of unemployment, it is not without importance to consider the advantage to the nation of the employment of the large amount of labor required in undertaking this development. I, therefore, urge that congress give early consideration to this matter, not only to settle a controverted question, but to furnish employment on a large scale."

He explained his action in sending the offer to congress by declaring he is without authority in law to accept Mr. Ford's offer, or dispose of the property as a whole, either by sale or by lease," and that "it is peculiarly the province of congress to weigh the considerations which will pass to the respective parties to the proposed arrangement."

In this connection he emphasized the necessity for determining "whether the advantage to the government in having nitrate plant No. 2 maintained in readiness for the manufacture of explosives and in actual production of fertilizer, together with the improvement to navigation, is of sufficient importance to justify the proposed departure from the present policy of the law in regard to dealing with the water power resources of the nation and to warrant leasing to Mr. Ford government property for so long a period at the rental proposed.

Would Cut Term of Contract

"I believe it would be a better policy," the secretary wrote, "to limit the contract to a term of 50 years (instead of 100) to conform with the established policy of the federal government as set out in the water power act."

The secretary also suggested a modification by congress of the proposal so that in the event the operating company to be created failed to carry out performance of the contract, some penalty would be imposed for such failure. Referring to a clause in the contract submitted, the secretary adds that it might be contended that the language used "is susceptible of a construction to the effect that Mr. Ford is personally bound only to see that his company enters into the contracts required to carry out the terms of the proposal and this point should be cleared up so that there can be no question as to its proper construction."

Outlines Ford's Offer

Secretary Weeks outlined to congress the offer by Mr. Ford in this way:

"Mr. Ford offers to undertake the completion of dam No. 2 and the construction of dam No. 3, according to the government's plans, for which he shall be reimbursed the actual cost, and to lease the dams and power plants at an annual rental equivalent to 4 per cent. of the cost to the government of completing dam No. 2 and constructing dam No. 3 (exclusive of the cost of acquiring lands and flowage rights necessary for dam No. 3.)

"The rentals of 4 per cent. are to commence, respectively, in six years after dam No. 2 has been completed to the point where equipment for 100,000 horsepower is installed and ready for service, and three years after the equipment to develop 80,000 horsepower is installed and ready for service at dam No. 3. In the meantime, during the six-year and three-year periods respectively, he offers to pay, upon dam No. 2, an annual rental of $200,000, and on dam No. 3, $160,000.

"His offer places upon the United States the responsibility for repair and maintenance of the two dams other than the power houses, which power houses and electrical equipment he agrees to maintain at his own expense in efficient operating condition. As compensation to the United States for the repair and upkeep of dam No. 2 and locks, he offers to pay the sum of $35,000 annually and of dam No. 3 and lock, the sum of $20,000 annually. He also agrees to furnish electricity for operating the locks at each of these dams without charge to the government, and in addition, he agrees to pay the sum of $23,373 semi-annually for the purpose of building up a sinking fund to return to the United States at the end of the lease period, a sum of money which he estimates, if invested at 4 per cent., will be approximately $49,000,000.

"As a condition of this offer he asks that the United States sell to him nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2, the Waco quarry and the Gorgas-Warrier steam plan, with all appurtenances for the sum of $5,000,000 payable $1,000,000 down and the balance in annual installments of $1,000,000 each with 5 per cent. interest on deferred payments.

"As a further consideration to the government, he agrees to operate nitrate plant No. 2 at the approximate present annual capacity of its machinery and equipment in the production of nitrogen and other fertilizer compounds throughout the lease period, and to maintain it in its present state of readiness, or its equivalent, for immediate operation in the manufacture of materials necessary in time of war for the production of explosives. He further agrees that the fertilizer producer at nitrate plant No. 2 shall not be sold at a profit in excess of 8 per cent. of the actual annual cost of production thereof, and to turn over to the United States, nitrate plant No. 2 whenever it shall be required for the national defense.

"He likewise asks for a preference in opportunity to purchase or lease the property at the end of the lease period and for the right for a period not stated, to be supplied with electric power at reasonable rates in an amount equal to his average consumption during the previous 10 years, in case the plant is operated and his company does not purchase or lease it. He also states that his proposal must be accepted as a whole and not in part."

Brief Summary of Offer

In a brief summary of the offer which the secretary incorporated in his letter, he cited the considerations running to the government as follows:

"(a)—Four per cent. on part of the capital necessary to complete the construction of the power projects, (no interest is proposed to be paid upon that part of the government's investment which goes to pay for lands and flowage rights for dam No. 3, which item is estimated by the engineers to exceed $2,000,000 in probable cost).

"(b)—The payment of a sum semi-annually into a sinking fund calculated to produce about $49,000,000 at the end of the lease periods. This payment amounts to $48,746 annually. In other words, Mr. Ford proposes to pay approximately $49,000,000 at the end of the lease period provided the government has been able to invest his payments at 4 per cent. per annum.

"(c)—Mr. Ford proposes to pay $35,000,000 a year for the upkeep of dam No. 2 and its locks and the sum of $20,000 a year for the upkeep of dam No. 3 and its lock. These payments are expected to meet the ordinary upkeep expense with which the government is charged. Mr. Ford assumes the responsibility for upkeep and repair of the power houses and equipment so that ultimately such equipment is expected to be turned

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First picture of Lord Fitzalan's last appearance at Dublin Castle. He had turned over the reins of government to Michael Collins just a few minutes before the above policeman rendered his last salute to him.

France To Be Represented at Genoa

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—France will be officially represented at the international economic and financial conference in Genoa early next month. The assurance of France's attendance was given in a communique from the foreign office which does not say in so many words that France will be represented, but lets it be understood that she is already committed as a member of the supreme council. The statement is in the form of a denial that Premier Poincare had telegraphed yesterday to Premier Bonomi of Italy accepting his invitation to the conference. The announcement says:

"As the premier explained in the chamber of deputies, Premier Bonomi in convoking the conference merely executed the decision taken at Cannes by the allied powers, including France. It is in the name of the supreme council that he sent the invitations and it was also at Cannes that the program was adopted. Therefore there is no occasion for the French government to give formal acceptance on either point."

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Four teams, two of them American and two Canadian, set out on the long three day mush at half hour intervals after dawn, today. Henri Skene of La Loutre, Que., was first away, hitting the trail with six dogs in single file. He passed Milan postoffice, 10 miles out, 52 minutes later and went through Pontook, 10 miles further, on 54 minutes later. A fall of rain and sleet gave the race an added wintry touch.

First of the Americans to start, Jacques Suzanne of Lake Placid, N. Y., flicked Pilot, Giant leader of his team of Siberian and Eskimo dogs, into action half an hour later. A fault in his sled made slow going and it was an hour and six minutes before they appeared at Milan. Pressing on, the sled broke down and Suzanne was overtaken by John Lebel of Quebec, who had overcome a half hour advantage enjoyed by Suzanne.

Lebel, who, like Walden, decided to race with only five dogs, had his mongrel team at Milan in 50 minutes, and at Pontook in 49 minutes, time that was bettered only by Waldon.

The latter, starting last, was fastest to Milan, coveringk that stage in 48 minutes, and equalled Lebel's time to Pontook.

The racing dogs headed for Errol from the latter place, and thence their way for today led them through Dixville Notch and the picturesque country between there and Colebrook, where they will end their day's hike and stop overnight. The run today aggregated 52 miles, the longest of the three day installment.

The race is for the championship and for a gold cup together with cash prizes. It is held under the auspices of the Nansen Ski club, as part of a three day carnival here.

FRENCH AND GERMANS CLASH IN SILESIA

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Confirmation was received yesterday by the French foreign office of Monday night's incident at Petersdorf, Upper Silesia, in which two French soldiers were killed and 20 wounded during firing between the French and a band of Germans, who suffered a number of casualties. The incident arose during a search for concealed weapons.

It was said at the foreign office that the inter-allied commission in Upper Silesia would take energetic steps to arrest those responsible for the incident and to insure order.

The incident at Petersdorf, says a despatch to the Havas agency from Oppeln, arose over an attempt to re-capture a number of quick-firers and rifles seized by the French. On Monday a band of Germans surrounded and attacked the quarters of the 27th battalion of unmounted chasseurs. Tuesday grenades were thrown against the barracks.

ORGANIZED THEFT OF MERCHANDISE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The fight against organized theft of merchandise while in transit on motor trucks through the streets of New York, resulted in the indictment yesterday, of eight merchants and two chauffeurs on charges of receiving stolen property. The drivers also were charged with grand larceny. All were arrested.

The drivers confessed complicity in the theft of nine truckloads of merchandise valued at $50,000, according to Asst. Dist. Atty. Murphy.

The merchants accused of having used their places to store the stolen goods are Abraham, Artie and Harry Schulman, cloak and suit dealers; Harry Goldberg and Benjamin Waller, cloaks and suits; Solomon Sudit, Brooklyn, crayon dealer; John and Louis Hersokwitz, cloaks and suits.

The chauffeurs, Edward O'Connor and John Higgins, were in the Tombs last night.

The arrests grew out of the chase and capture of Higgins 10 days ago. A driver for the Ajax Trucking company had stopped in Union square to deliver $1200 worth of weapons. While he was delivering the first bale indoors, his truck was driven away. A few minutes later, James Frost, . .

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120 COATS — Mostly fur trimmed. Sold at $35.00 ..... $18
165 SPORT COATS — Raccoon collars. Sold at $39.75 ..... $22
95 DRESSY COATS — Pollyanna and Erminie, fur collars. Were $59.75 ..... $37

110 Plush Coats — In fine Salts and Shelton Loom Fabrics, Large Fur Collars; Values to $100 ..... $23, $33, $43

85 CLOTH DRESSES — Poiret Twills, Tricotine and Silks; sold at $25.00 ..... $11
115 CANTON CREPE DRESSES — Embroidered, Tricotine and Velvet; sold to $35 ..... $16
210 DRESSES — Fine high grade dresses, in Canton Crepe and Tricotine; values to $42.50, at $19

Cloth Suits — 176 left, plain tailored and fur trimmed, all reduced to cost and less; values to $79.50. ½ of reduced prices ..... ½ Price

1000 Dress Skirts in This Cleanup Sale

200 Prunella and Tweeds, selling to $12.50 ..... $5.00
150 Exclusive Patterns in Prunella Stripes, $16.50 values $8.00

FURS

Furs and Fur Coats Are Selling at Savings of $25 to $100 on Each Garment

$175 PONEY COATS, raccoon trimmed $55
$225 NATURAL RACCOON COATS, 40 inches long, 6 only $179.50
$100 MARMOT COATS $79
$175 NEARSEAL COATS At $85

Hudson Seal, Nutria, Muskrat Coats at Equal Bargain Prices

BARGAIN BASEMENT

A BEEHIVE OF BARGAINS

50c Flannelette Bloomers, 3 pairs $1.00
$2.00 House Dresses $1.00
90 Warm Winter Coats $11.00
$1.50 Bungalow Aprons ..... 79¢
$5.00 Black and White Check Skirts $3.98
$2.00 Flannelette Night Gowns $1.00
$9.00 Jersey Two-Piece Dresses $5.00

HOSIERY AND SWEATER DEPT.
60 Slip-on Sweaters, $3.00 value $1.50
100 Pairs Full Fashion Pure Silk Hose $1.29
90 Tuxedo Combination Sweaters $2.49

WAIST DEPT.
85 Odd Waists, sold to $7.50 ..... $3.50
119 Waists, sold to $3.00 ..... $1.00
55 High Grade Waists, sold to $13.75 ..... $5.00

CHILDREN'S DEPT.—COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, ETC., AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES

Cherry & Webb

A SENSATIONAL
SHOE and RUBBER SALE
Takes Place Friday Morning in Our Great Basement Shoe Department

400 Pairs of Women's Shoes, black and brown vici kid and black and brown calf leather, high or low heels, all sizes, welts and McKays; $3.50 to $7.00 value **$1.98**

200 Pairs of Women's and Growing Girls' Shoes and Oxfords, mostly all sizes **$1.00**

Women's Warm Lined Shoes **$1.29**

Women's House Shoes, vici kid leather, Juliette style, all sizes **$1.69**

Men's, Women's, Children's Felt Slippers, all kinds ..... **69¢**

Men's Shoes, black vici kid, brown calf and black and black gun metal calf, all Goodyear welts, $6.50 to $9.00 value **$3.49**

Men's Shoes in black and dark brown calf leather, all Goodyear welts, in English and wide toe styles, $5.00 to $6.00 values **$2.98**

Men's Shoes in black gun metal and tan calf leathers in all styles, $4.00 and $5.00 value **$1.98**

Men's House Slippers, made in leather and felts, **69¢**

Misses' Shoes, in black and dark brown calf leather **$1.89**

Boys' Shoes, black and tan leather, Blucher and English styles, all sizes, McKays and welts; $2.50 and $3.00 values ..... **98¢**

Boys' Shoes, brown calf leather, all Goodyear welts, rubber heels; $5.00 values **$1.98**

Children's Shoes, button and lace, black and brown ..... **69¢**

Children's Shoes, all styles, black and brown, **98¢**

Children's Shoes, lace and button, spring heels, black and brown **$1.29**

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The Allard Shoe Store

and will place same on sale

TOMORROW MORNING

at prices that are positively less than half present day costs.

Men's Women's Children's
RUBBERS
50c
All Guaranteed First Quality

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Great Basement Shoe Store

Extra salespeople ready to serve you promptly and properly.

PRICES ARE 50 P. C. LESS THAN PRESENT DAY COSTS

Buy as many pairs as you desire. None sold to dealers.

MEN'S HEAVY GUM
RUBBERS, 50c
White rock soles, all sizes.

MEN'S STORM KING
RUBBER BOOTS, $2.98

MEN'S SHORT
RUBBER BOOTS, $1.98

MEN'S HIGH LACE
RUBBER PACKS, $1.98

MEN'S GUM RUBBER
LACED PACKS, $1.49

MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT
DRESS RUBBERS, 50c

BOYS' RED AND BLACK STORM KING
RUBBER BOOTS, $1.98

BOYS' HEAVY GUM
RUBBERS, 50c
White rock soles.

BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT
DRESS RUBBERS, 50c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S STORM KING
RUBBER BOOTS, $1.75

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
RUBBERS, 50c
White rock soles.

WOMEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT
DRESS RUBBERS, 50c
All styles and sizes.

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GROUND GRIPPER SHOES
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HIGH GRADE G. W. BAKER SHOES
For Women

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The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Charge customers are urged to bring their identification coin. This will save time and unnecessary delay.

Sale Prices Are Positively Less Than Half Present Day Costs.

CARDINALS MEET TO ELECT POPE

Conclave of the Sacred College Began Its Sittings in Rome Today

Crowds Gather to Watch for Tell-tale Smoke Wreaths From Chimney of Chapel

ROME, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The conclave of the Sacred college to choose a successor to Pope Benedit XV began its sittings today. The 52 cardinals who are in Rome went into seclusion last night and when the great oak barrier at the entrance of the courtyard of St. Damaso was closed they were cut off from communication with the outside world until their task was done.

The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days, and the next pope, in the consensus of opinion in Vatican circles, will come from among the moderate section of the Sacred college. Neither the "irreconcilables" nor the "peace party" which favors closer relations with the Italian government is understood to have a chance to elect its candidate, the moderates holding the balance of power.

Crowds gathered today in St. Peter's square to watch for the tell-tale smoke wreaths from the chimney of the Sistine chapel, where the conclave sits. A ballot is taken on the morning and evening of each day the conclave is in session and these smoke puffs from the burned ballots are the only indication to the watchers as to the progress made. When no election is effected, a little straw is burned with the voting papers, causing the smoke to assume a dark color. When a choice is finally made, the ballots, burning alone, emit a thin wisp of light smoke.

DANGER IN THE TREATMENT COMMON COLDS

Colds are the plague of the temperate regions, and while common every month in the year, occur most often during the changes of the season in Spring and Fall and through the trying months of Winter.

Colds are generally affections of the membranes of the nose and throat, but their evil effects often penetrate into the lungs and passages of the inner ear. Catarrh, deafness, permanent loss of voice nearly always start with a common cold. The dreaded pneumonia and tuberculosis of the lungs, generally known as "consumption," also have their source in common colds.

Physicians say that much of the suffering from colds and their serious results might be avoided if we lived right. That is to say, if our homes were regularly heated instead of being either over or underheated; if we dressed properly and did not so recklessly and unnecessarily expose ourselves to dampness, draughts and storm.

But another great mistake is that of experimenting with new and untried remedies and methods of treatment. A few years ago there was a rage for "cold cures" that were filled with cocaine, morphine, chloroform and other poisonous drugs. Fortunately, the laws have stopped most of these. Both doctors and medicine makers have been at fault in exploiting "instant cold cures," "one-night" remedies," "marvelous scientific discoveries" and much lauded "inhalants," "medicinal cigarettes," and dozens of other medical fads.

The best medicines of all times have been those that have been originated by the patient, sympathetic country doctor, or the loving, untiring wife and mother of the farm. Such was the origin of many of the reliable remedies of which millions of bottles are sold each winter.

How some of these remedies have served one generation after another is shown by the following letter from Mrs. M. B. Young of Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.

"My earliest memories are of having my grandmother run to the cupboard and bring out the bottle of Cerizane whenever I had a cough. Just as my mother and grandmother gave it to me and took it themselves, I am still taking it and giving it to my children. I am often advised to try this, that, or the other new-fangled cough and cold medicine, but as Cerizane worked all right with three previous generations of my family, I find it works all right for the fourth generation. If anything will cure a cough, break a cold or clear the head and lungs quicker than Cerizane will, I have never seen it. It is neither syrupy, 'druggy,' nor nauseating."

Cerizane has been made for nearly a hundred years by one family, the Wilsons of Boston. It was originated by Dr. Osgood who married into the Wilson family a hundred years ago.

Any enterprising druggist will supply you with Cerizane.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles HAVE TO GO

Clogged Up Kidney Deposits Are Dissolved and the Toxins (Poisons) Completely Driven Out. Druggists Told to Guarantee It In Every Instance

"Your very life," says Dr. Carey, "depends upon the perfect functioning and health of your kidneys, so whatever you do, don't neglect them."

Dr. Carey's famous Prescription, No. 777 known as Marshroot, is not recommended for everything, but we cannot too strongly urge its use if you suffer from annoying bladder trouble, frequent passing of water night and day, with smarting or irritation, brick dust sediment or highly colored urine, bloating, irritability with loss of flesh, backache, rheumatism or any other tendency to Bright's disease, Diabetes or Gravel, for Kidney disease in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Don't wait until tomorrow to begin the use of this wonderful prescription now obtainable in both liquid and tablet form if you have any of the above symptoms. Kidney and bladder troubles don't wear away. They will grow upon you slowly, stealthily and with unfailing certainty.

Never mind the failures of the past if you even suspect that you are subject to Kidney disease, don't lose a single day, for Fred Howard, 147 Central st., A. W. Dows' drug store and every good druggist has been authorized to return the purchase money on the first two bottles to all who state they have received no benefit.—Adv.

"CASCARETS" 10C IF SICK, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

You're bilious! Your liver and bowels need a thorough cleansing with Cascarets, then the headache, dizziness, bad breath, and stomach misery will end. No griping—nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c. a box. Taste like candy.

OLD RAILWAY EMPLOYE

Motorman William A. Sargent Has Been 33 Years With Street Railway

Operating an electric street railway car just fast enough to keep from bumping into the car ahead drawn by a pair of steady-going horses on the old Naumkeag street railway, running through th historic streets of Salem, was nothing at all for "Bill" Sargent, popular Lowell motorman of 1922, who has been working steadily for 33 years on both the front and rear ends.

And handling a one-man car on the Pawtucketville-Christian Hill line, as Sargent is doing today, is not to be compared with the job he had getting a car into the barns one night in the long ago, when the old control handle cracked under the strain. Some motormen would have yelped for help, but not Bill. A stray monkey-wrench was handy in the platform box containing the whizz-bangs, and with that wrench, Bill got the car back to the sheds without disarranging any time schedules.

Thirty-three years of railroading on Massachusetts street railway lines in Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Marblehead, Danvers, Beverly, Peabody and other "white pole districts." And a clean record filled with many novel and curious happenings, radical changes and new departures in street railroading from rails to motors and line signals.

Sargent, who graduated from a little Pine Tree state farm to a good-paying position and lord and master of a fine, nicely furnished home of his own at 127 Sixth street "over the river," is one of the kind of street railwaymen that has helped the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway corporation maintain its hold upon public patronage.

"Bill" is known in Pawtucketville just as well as he is known in Centralville. His regular Sunday morning trips—and holidays, too—to Haverhill, enhanced his reputation as a hail fellow on the front end, always well met. References about Bill's popularity can be secured from Perley Marr, with whom he has made Sunday morning runs from Lowell at 5.25 o'clock, for years; and Danny Flanagan, another Lowell conductor, knows how well Bill handles the controller and stops.

The Chelmsford Centre line patrons call him "Bill," also the summer folks down Reading way. And patrons on all the other lines where he has handled the juice and watched the rails ahead for skidding autoists and night wanderers in the city and country districts, can furnish testimony about Bill Sargent's skill as a motorman and willingness at times to stop between the white poles, if necessary, to prevent anyone getting left when tardy.

Sargent is celebrating very quietly his 33rd year in street car circles. Born in Wells, Me., son of Stephen Sargent, a well to do farmer, he went to Amesbury when a boy of 15, and worked on a farm where milk was the chief product. Three years later he "graduated," and obtained employment in the old Spofford & Smart carriage shops in Amesbury. He handled shipments of Bay State-made vehicles that were sent to Hongkong, India and Brazil, as well as Chelmsford, Carlisle and Pawtucketville. When his little flier in mercantile life palled on him at the age of 19, he went to old Salem and sought employment driving horse cars on the old Naumkeag street railway. That was th finish for Bill, and he hasn't been able to dodge street railroading since.

Between driving two horses attached to the old "Buzzell" street railway cars, and learning to operate three or four of the "new" electric cars, Sargent had much to do.

In those days there were more horse cars in Salem than electrics, and they used to run both on the same rails. A motorman would have to drive pretty slowly at times to keep from sliding into a horse-drawn car ahead.

One Salem run was from the old Derby street barn opposite the historic Salem custom house that has figured in stories written by Nathaniel Hawthorne in other days and Joseph Hergesheimer of present day "Stovepost" fame to several outside towns. Vessels used to come in there from India and other lands on the other side of the world, loaded with spices, molasses and oriental goods that filled the air with fragrance when the strange sailormen from other countries hauled the cargoes up onto the wharves. The old Derby street-Peabody line at that time had not more than four really good electric cars, and they were frequently laid up for repairs. The horses were always present, and most of them good drivers.

Old-time friends of Sargent are still working the lines down in Salem. There's, Eddie Cook, motorman, who helped Sargent learn the controller shifts, and Ed O'Brien, conductor, who showed Sargent how to get all the nickels and count 'em. O'Brien, it will be remembered, went up high in the Amalgamated circles later, and was some official in union battles for decent wages. Then there was Jim Leary, "super," and Hickey, general manager, all friends.

Sargent skipped over to Merrimac to work for E. P. Shaw's road next, running on the Haverhill & Amesbury line, and also from Haverhill to Salisbury beach. Then he got a starter's berth for a while on Sundays and holidays in Amesbury square. To Lawrence next about Christmas time in 1893 and then the big transfer to Lowell as motorman, running from the old First street car barns to Haverhill. But there was a bride when Lowell was picked out for Sargent's future home, and announcement was made of his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Totten, native of old New Brunswick. Sargent's life on Lowell car lines is too well known by commuters in every section of the Spindle City to present in detail here.

He is a loyal member of the Street Railway Men's union, but never ran for office in that organization. He is a member of Mt. Horeb chapter, A.F. & M. He and his wife attend the Centralville Methodist church. Both are greatly interested in Centralville affairs, want to see First street made a decent highway and each takes a lively interest in the activities of the Centralville Improvement association.

The Sargent home on Sixth street contains many old-time pictures of street railroads, cars and railwaymen. Car 101 was, perhaps, one of the best Motorman Sargent ever handled, and he has half a dozen pictures of this car scattered around his home, all interesting and worth inspection.

In the summer, when vacation comes, the Sargents usually go to Hampton or Salisbury beach, and one of Milo W. Hale's Buicks always carries the vacation party. Mr. Sargent's chief hobby in the reading line is books on electricity, but he doesn't call himself an Edison. The big idea every night after work is setting the electric alarm clock so he can get up about 5 a. m. and hike for the car barn.

And he is different from some men in these strenuous times, too.

He likes his job.

FARTHEST NORTH MAIL CARRIER

Kayakpuk, one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers, has the longest route of 'em all—650 miles along the northern rim of North America, from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, Alaska. He makes the trip by dog sled and folks who get mail more than once a year are lucky.

MALDEN WOMAN SEEKS INFORMATION

Still another request for assistance in finding lost relatives has reached the police station, this time from a woman living in Malden, who writes as follows:

7 Clyde street, Malden, Mass.
February 1, 1922.

Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Can you give me any information regarding Emma Connor or Bishop? Her relatives are trying to locate her and the last heard from her she was in Lowell, working. We are very anxious to locate her but it has been so many years since last she was heard from—it must be 22 to 25 years ago she was in Lowell. I would greatly appreciate all I can learn from you.

Yours truly,
ETHEL BISHOP.

The Arms Conference

Continued

on the Chinese eastern railway was still endeavoring to thresh out a settlement of that question.

The Chinese and Japanese delegates hoped to finally complete today the treaty covering the terms of the Shantung settlement announced at yesterday's plenary session.

Eight Treaties Likely

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)— Unless present plans are changed, the Washington conference will give to the world eight treaties, to seven of which the United States will be a party. This is the list:

Four-power Pacific treaty, signed Dec. 13.

Five-power naval limitation treaty, ready for signature.

Five-power submarine and poison gas treaty; read for signature.

Six-power treaty allocating German Pacific cables, drafting.

Nine-power treaty on Chinese tariff, drafting.

Nine-power treaty on other Chinese questions, drafting.

American-Japanese treaty regarding Yap, virtually ready for signature.

Chinese-Japanese treaty regarding Shantung, near completion.

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February Brings a Choice Array of Fashions

TO THE GAGNON COMPANY, AT PRICES THAT STAND THE TEST OF COMPARISON

To Wear With Your Your New Suit

Pretty White Voile Waists

Just the dainty, lacy styles you need to contrast with your chic, tailored tweeds. Long sleeves, square or round collars, pretty fronts. All sizes.

$1.98

The New Neckwear

Is bright and cheerful. Green, rose, blue, white, gray, red. Bramley style collars and cuffs of rajah and satin.

50c

Pongee Is Popular

Vest sets are made of it now, with round or square collars and neat cuffs.

$1

Bramley Ties

That all the girls are wearing are here in dashing plaids and stripes. Only

59c

THE FIRST HINTS OF SPRING COME IN THE

New Tweed Suits

$19.75 and $27.50

Just when we are getting tired of bungling fur coats, these lovely suits arrive. Warm enough to put on now, but colors that suggest the sunshiny days of April and May. Pretty grayish blues, crushed strawberry, warm tans and soft shades of lavender. Cut on strictly tailored lines. Coats slightly longer with narrow belts, close fitting shoulders, well set collars and interesting pockets. Fully lined with good wearing silk. Sizes 14 to 40.

New Silk Dresses

Ready In All Their Fresh Charm and Prettiness, Range From

$15 to $29.50

This spring's styles are distinctly different. You'll be delighted with the novelty sleeves, French puff style, or flowing into long graceful points. Waists are long, blouses or basques and skirts effect, graceful panels and uneven hems.

Material leaders are chiffon, taffeta, satin, canton crepe, russianara, in navy, mohawk, black with uncommonly handsome trimmings of beads, embroidery and ribbon. A dazzling lot of dresses to choose from with hardly any two alike. Sizes 16 to 38.

We All Agree That

GOOD WARM Bathrobes

Are comfortable garments to have handy these chilly mornings and evenings. Real heavy ones, in light or dark colors, with pockets and girdle cords. Are now only

$2.69

Here's Two Good Bargains for the Men

Ties 50c

We're clearing them out at this price, and they're corkers. All this season's goods, dark colors, in a wide range of stripes, dots, diagonal patterns and plain open ends, slide easy bands.

WOOL HEATHER Hose FOR MEN 50c

Browns and greens, plain, ribbed or drop stitch effect. The best value you've seen for a long time.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

50 WINTER COATS and SUITS To Close **$12**

Any garment in the lot is worth two or three times the price we are asking, but all must go to make room for the new spring merchandise. This season's styles and materials, plain or fur trimmed, blues, browns, reindeer, tan, mulberry, mixtures, women's and misses' sizes.

A NEW LOT OF WARM

WOOLEN SCARFS

Were just unpacked today. They're double width, in plain camel hair, brown, blue or plaid and stripe color combinations, wide fringe with or without pockets and bells; values from $1.98 to $10. At

98c to $4.98

After Stock-Taking Shoe Values

WOMEN'S SHOES

Black or Tan Shoes, with high or low heels; values to $6.00 included. Now **$2.95**

$6.00. Included are patent leather moccasins and bal strap oxfords. Now **$2.95**

Vici, Calfskin, Patent Colt Shoes, high or low; values to $5.00. Now **$1.98**

High or Low Shoes, mostly high heels, all sizes Now ..... **98¢**

Juliet Comfort Shoes with rubber heels, also one-strap House Slippers; $2.00 value. Now..... **$1.25**

An Odd Lot of Children's and Women's Felt Slippers; values to $1.25. Now ..... **49¢**

GIRLS' SHOES

High Cut Lace Shoes, black or tan, many Goodyear sewed, sizes 8 to 2; $2.50 and $3.00 values. Now **$1.98**

Goodyear Sewed Shoes, black or tan, easy fitting lasts, sizes to 11; values to $2.50. Now **$1.50**

Children's Shoes, some with heavy soles, others with turned soles, sizes to 11; $1.50 values. Now **98¢**

BOYS' SHOES

Black or Tan Shoes, extra good soles, firm uppers, sizes 10 to 6; $2.50 and $3 values. Now **$1.98**

Tan Shoes of heavy elkskin double soles, just fine for this weather; $4.00 values. Now **$2.98**

Rolled Edge Rubbers, first quality, every pair perfect, sizes 11 to 6; $1.25 and $1.50 values. Now **85¢**

MEN'S SHOES

Genuine Shell Cordovan Shoes with selected oak soles, English last, sizes 6 to 9; $10.00 values. Now **$5.98**

Goodyear Welt Shoes, black or tan, bal. or blucher, narrow or wide toes, vici kid and calfskin, sizes 6 to 11; values to $5.00. Now **$3.50**

Heavy Tan Shoes with double soles, made on army lasts, sizes 6 to 11; $2.50 values. Now **$1.98**

Men's Overshoes, heavy weight, one buckle style, large sizes; $1.50 values. Now ..... **98¢**

Men's Rubber Boots, short, storm king, and hip, first quality. Every pair perfect, sizes 8 to 11; $3.50 to $5.00 values. Now **$2.29**

DIES IN FIANCEE'S ARMS ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Losing in a race against death, Susman Sherwin, a business man of Northampton, Mass., died in the arms of his fiancee in a taxicab which was making a dash for the Hospital for the Women of Maryland.

The cab with the sick man had started for the Johns Hopkins hospital. When it became apparent to his fiancee that he was sinking rapidly, the chauffeur was ordered to make for the other hospital in a desperate attempt to save his life.

Just before Mr. Sherwin lapsed into unconsciousness he handed a roll of bills to his fiancee, Mrs. Bertha Buegeleisem of 2248 Brookfield avenue, telling her to pay the fare. A few minutes later he was dead.

Mrs. Buegeleisem was prostrated. Mrs. Ruth Hamburger, 2512 Madison avenue, her niece, accompanied the couple on the ride to the hospital, and she also was distraught.

According to Charles Hamburger, her husband, Mr. Sherwin came to Baltimore Jan. 24 to make preparations for the wedding. He visited the home of Mrs. Buegeleisem and complained of nervous indigestion. Toward noon his condition became alarming and Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins hospital was consulted by telephone. Preparations were made at the hospital to receive the patient and a taxicab driven by Edward E. Harp was called and Mr. Sherwin was helped into the machine by the two women.

At Lafayette and Mt. Royal avenues Mr. Sherwin became unconscious and the chauffeur was ordered to drive to the Hospital for the Women of Maryland at Lafayette avenue and John street. There Dr. N. E. Tombaum pronounced him dead.

Princess Mary has an emerald engagement ring.

HOBAN BROTHERS BUY RICHARDSON HOTEL

Luke J. and Thomas F. Hoban, nephews of the late Thomas F. Hoban, have purchased the Richardson hotel. The sale was made yesterday by Mrs. Harriite M. Hoban and Edward W. Trull, joint executors of the Hoban estate.

The property consists of a five-story brick building containing 102 rooms, with dining room, kitchens, large office and lobby as well as several stores on the ground floor. The property is assessed for $101,000. The purchasers intend to continue conducting the hotel and contemplate a number of improvements. Edward J. Smith, a local real estate man, negotiated the sale. It was through Mr. Smith's office that the Associate building was sold a few days ago.

Finest emeralds are worth $2500 a carat.

IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Feast of the Purification and Candlemas Day Observed in Local Catholic Churches

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin and Candlemas day were observed jointly in all local Catholic churches today. Masses were celebrated in each church, with the blessing of candles taking place at certain designated masses. This afternoon and evening are given over to the hearing of confessions in preparation for the observance of St. Blase's day and the First Friday, tomorrow. Throats will be blessed tomorrow at the various masses, in the afternoon after school and in the evening after holy hour services.

SHE WILL SEEK SEAT IN CONGRESS

Mrs. T. T. Colman of Little Rock, Ark., nationally known suffrage organizer and lecturer, will be demo-

cratic candidate to fill the unexpired term of Congressman H. M. Jacoway, who'll resign. Her candidacy is endorsed by the Arkansas League of Woman Voters.

Why Suffer From Bronchial Asthma?

Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable Asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

Be strong and well, breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

For any form of Asthma where the bronchial tubes are irritated, the breathing short and difficult, its healing, relieving action is really wonderful. Sufferers who can't breathe at night and who gasp for a good, clear breath will appreciate the relief and comfort Oxidaze gives.

Oxidaze is a tablet made from essential oils which, when the patient dissolves in the mouth, almost immediately soothes the irritation, clears out the choked up air passages and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and get a real comfortable night's sleep.

It is sold by Green's Drug store, Liggett's Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists, who agreed to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Adv.

Harrison's SALE

AFTER STOCK TAKING — AFTER STOCK TAKING

A Store-Wide Clean-Up of MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S and BOYS'

OVERCOATS and SUITS

This sale is breaking all records for value-giving. Never before have we seen values equal to these. No matter what you need in Overcoats, Suits or Trousers for Men, Young Men or Boys, we urge you to attend this Wonderful Sale—you can't equal these wonderful bargains anywhere. Practically Every Piece of Clothing in Our Stock Has Been Reduced from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. on Our Already Low Prices.

U KANT BEET THESE VALUES IN Furnishings

Men's Underwear

All $1 Heavy Ribbed UNDERWEAR 55c
All $2 Red Lion Ribbed Union Suits ... $1.10
All $2.50 Glastenbury Wool Underwear .. $1.39
All $2.00 Lightweight Wool Underwear .. $1.00
All $1.00 Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear 69c
All $3.00 Worsted Union Suits $1.69
All $1.50 Heavy Wooltex Underwear 89c
Genuine Munsingwear Heavy Union Suits $1.65
Genuine Muusingwear Worsted Union Suits $3.45
Munsingwear Silk Striped Union Suits $3.95

Men's Shirts

ALL $2.00 HEAVY POPLIN SHIRTS $1.00
All $2 Grey or Khaki Flannel Shirts $1.29
$3.50 Silk Strpd. Woven Madras Shirts $1.95
A Lot of Badly Hurt Shirts 25c
All $3 Heavy Baxter Repp Shirts $1.45
$1.50 and $2.00 Arrow Shirts, broken sizes .. 95c
All $5.00 Government Wool Khaki Shirts $3.50
All $1.00 Blue Chambray Shirts 69c
All $2.50 Heavy Drill Khaki Shirts $1.45
All $2.00 Heavy Blue Denim Shirts $1.15

Men's Gloves

A New Lot of Sample $1.00 WOOL GLOVES 65c
$2.00 Fleece Lined Wool Gloves 95c
$3.00 Grey Kid Gloves black back $1.35
$1.50 Fine Knit Fabric Gloves 85c
$1.00 Gauntlet Leather Work Gloves 55c
85c Leather Work Gloves 39c
Loads of 20c Canvas Gloves 9c
65c Fleece Lined Leather Mitts 39c

Men's Hose

65c HEATHER WOOL HOSE, slight seconds 39c
25c Wearwell Cotton Hose 12c
$1.00 Hand Knit Worsted Hose 55c
45c Men's Wool Hose all colors 29c
$1.25 Heather Wool Dropstitch Hose 59c
65c Government Wool Hose 35c
$1.00 Imported Wool Sport Hose 69c

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One New Lot of $1.00 SILK SUSPENDERS 45c
Genuine 35c Boston Garters 16c
40c Double Grip Silk Pad Garters 19c
50c Police and Firemen Braces 19c
A New Lot of 65c Live Rubber Braces 39c

Men's Overalls

ALL $2 HEAVY DOUBLE KNEE BLUE OVERALLS ... $1.15
$2.00 Carter's Heavy Milkman's Overalls $1.45
$1.50 Carter's Pincheck Overalls ... $1.15
$3.50 Extra Heavy Unionalls $2.45

Men's Collars

NOTICE! We Now Have All Sizes on "IDE" SOFT COLLARS 10c
Your Last Chance to Buy Our Soiled Stiff Collars at 6c

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Overcoats

$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $15.50

MEN'S $40 AND $35 PLAID BACK ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $22.00

$45 MEN'S SILK LINED OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $28.00

$50 CUSTOM TAILOR MADE BELT and HALF BELT MODEL OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $33.00

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

SUITS

$22 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PENCIL STRIPE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $15.50

$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS — After Stock Taking Sale Price... $17.50

$35 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $22.00

$40 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $28.00

$50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CUSTOM TAILOR MADE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $33.00

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Trousers

$3.00 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S WORK TROUSERS — After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $1.48

$5.00 EXTRA HEAVY WEIGHT CORDUROY TROUSERS — Cuffs and Flaps on the Pockets $2.85

$6.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL DRESS TROUSERS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $3.85

$8.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORED TROUSERS — After Stock Taking Sale Price $4.85

ALL $10.00 AND $12.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $5.85

Men's Fur Coats

$18 MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS $8.95 Beaverized Shawl Collar—Sizes 38 to 50.....

$40.00 BLACK DOG FUR COATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $22.00

$50.00 COON SKIN COATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $26.50

$65.00 MARMOT LINED COATS—Nearseal Collar. After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $38.00

$125.00 NUTRIA LINED COAT—Nearseal Collar—After Stock Taking Sale Price $60.00

$250.00 MUSKRAT LINED COAT—Otter Collar—After Stock Taking Sale Price $87.50

$25 Men's Oxford Reefers Worsted Lined. After Stock Taking Sale Price $12.75

Boys' Overcoats

$8.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—Sizes 4 to 10 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $4.95

$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—Sizes 6 to 18 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $7.45

$15 AND $18 BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 10 to 18 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $9.95

$20 AND $22.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—Sizes 10 to 18 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price $12.45

$12.50 BOYS' SHEEP LINED MOLESKIN COATS—Beaverized Collar, Belt All Around $5.75

Boys' Suits

$8.50 BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS—Full Lined Pants — Sizes 4 to 10 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price $4.95

$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $6.75

$15 BOYS' 2-PANT ALL WOOL SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $9.00

$20 BOYS' ALL WOOL CUSTOM TAILOR MADE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $12.45

$2.00 BOYS' ALL WOOL KNICKER PANTS—After Stock Taking Sale Price 79c

25c BOYS' TRIPLE KNEE, Reinforced Legs, Triple Heel and Toe HOSE 12c

$1.00 BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price 59c

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166 CENTRAL STREET

HAD MEMORY KNOCKED OUT AND BACK

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—Quartermaster Sergt. Wm. Ball of the Canadian forestry corps reported yesterday at Dominion headquarters of the Great War Veterans association with a story of having had his memory beaten out of him in 1919 and knocked back two years later.

Ball said he had been beaten and robbed in Bordeaux in April, 1919, and that he had lost all recollection of his Canadian home. Later he joined the Spanish foreign legion and claimed recently to have recovered his memory after an officer had hit him on the head with a rifle butt in a jail in Refa, Morocco.

Ball was posted as a deserter after his disappearance, and the Veterans Association has been conducting a search for him in behalf of his wife, who lives in Port Hope, Ont.

Woman Suffered in Silence

A former resident of New Auburn, Maine, wrote: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I neglected my health, pretending I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all I had a sallow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself rather then pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. My complexion cleared up, blemishes vanished and everyone remarked how much better I looked."

Dr. True's Elixir used for over 70 years. 40c—60c—$1.20.—Adv.

Clear Your Complexion

There's a skin beautifier—a delightfully fragrant cream known as Black and White Beauty Bleach, which when used in connection with Black and White Soap and Cleansing Cream gives surprising results.

The complexion is cleared of all pimples, blackheads, freckles and liver spots, and is made soft and smooth.

Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c the package; Black and White Soap, 25c a cake, and Black and White Cleansing Cream, 25c and 50c packages, are sold and guaranteed by all good drug and department stores.

Write Dept. D, Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for a copy of your Birthday Book and leaflet which tells all about Black and White toilet preparations.

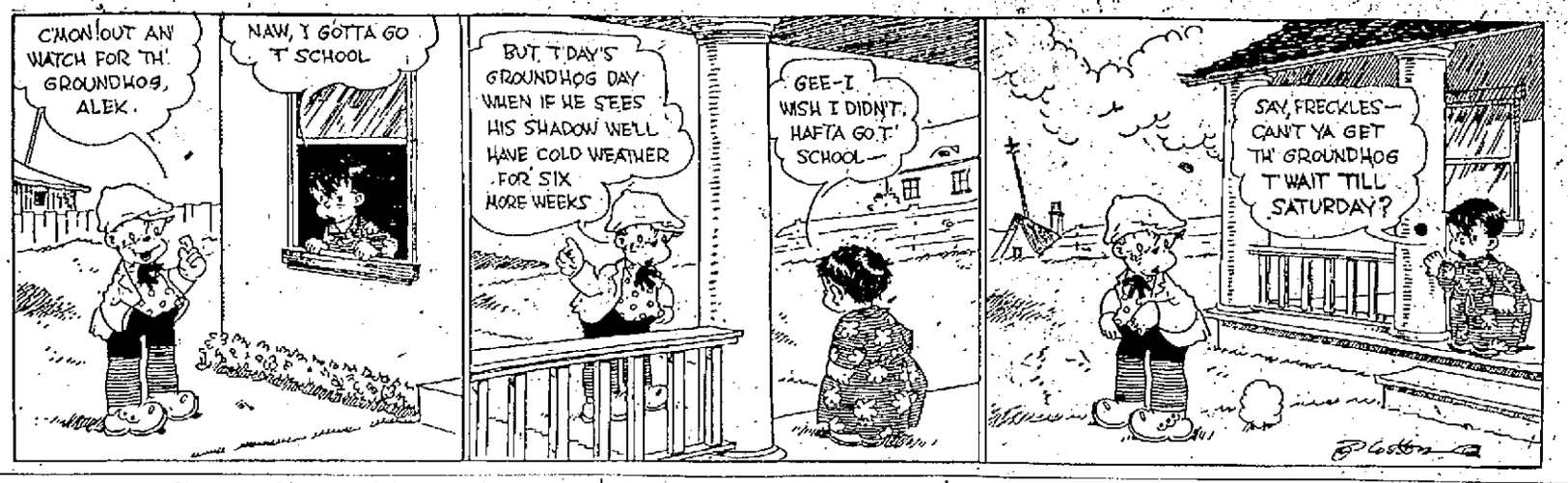
Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

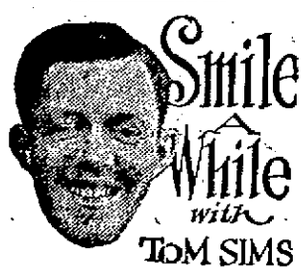
Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffing. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





Geese will be geese. They have started north for the summer.

New York is probably opening smoking rooms for women because there isn't any room for them at home.

"I miss my husband," wails a prominent divorcee. A little practice would improve her aim.

Mexico is discussing a prohibition law; but not as much as we are.

The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is in the way you use them.

New brooms sweep clean; but new dresses don't sweep at all.

"Women who paint are dishonest," says the Salvation Army commander. They do steal a good look.

When you want to have fun get a crowd to telling their middle names.

Bottled beer was discovered in the reign of Edward VI by accident. It is still discovered in the same way.

The business revival is coming right along but preachers are needed.

Chicago man bitten by a chorus girl will probably keep away from wild women from now on.

A coal strike is due in April. April strikes bring May prices.

"When has milk too much water?" is puzzling the officials. We would say, "When it's delivered."

The trouble with passing too many laws is the people also pass them.

When a girl marries a man with a past just for his presents, she hasn't much of a future.

The motorist who ran over the same man twice will have to be quicker on his third attempt.

Nothing makes a girl laugh like dimples and good teeth.

A Kansas City plumber has been sent to the pen for 12 years. They must have a pipe that needs fixing.

"Every Kentuckian must bathe once a year," reads a proposed law. And everybody will ask, "Whether they need it or not?"

It was announced the other day that they don't use real pies in the movies, so not near as many people want to get in now.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Bartlett school, which was held in the school assembly hall late yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and the business session was followed by a social hour, during which a varied entertainment program was given. The pupils of the third grade presented an enjoyable playlet, "The Little White Flower," and this was followed by an interesting explanation of the music appreciation course now being given in the junior high department of the school, the speaker being Miss Inez Field Damon. Schubert's selections were given by Miss Ruth Smith, soloist, and Miss Muriel Weatherhead, pianist. Harcelea Sarris, Georgia Sarris, Spteria Sarris and Christina Racoute rendered the Greek national anthem in a charming manner, playing their own accompaniments on the mandolin. At the close of the entertainment luncheon was served. Mrs. Helene Prusinos of the International Institute, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present because of illness, and this part of the program was substituted with community singing.

VOLIVA DECLARES SKY SOLID DOME

ZION, Ill., Feb. 2.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie as overseer of Zion and head of the Christian Apostolic church, has completed the fixing of dimensions of his flat world, existence of which is now taught in the Zion schools.

According to Mr. Voliva's latest pronouncement the sky is a vast dome of solid material, from which the sun, moon and stars are hung like chandeliers from a ceiling.

The edges of the dome, he explained to the congregation at Shiloh Tabernacle rest on the wall of ice which surrounds the flat world to keep foolhardy mariners from tumbling over the edge into oblivion.

"This is the plain teaching of the whole world of God," Mr. Voliva said.

At the time he announced the world was a flat plane surrounded by ice, Mr. Voliva also fixed the sun as being a small body about 40 miles in diameter and located only 3000 miles from the earth.

In Caesar's time, Alsace-Lorraine formed part of ancient Gaul.

SEVEN BARKS

Nature's great remedy for STOMACH LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES

At Druggists 60 CENTS

STARVING PEOPLE KILL EACH OTHER

GENEVA, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Famine has reached such a terrible degree in the Orenburg district of Russia that people are killing each other and parents are eating their children, says a telegram received here yesterday from a representative in Moscow of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the international committee of Russian relief.

The representative's telegram, addressed to the Geneva bureau of the international committee was based upon information received from a Russion representative, attached to the American relief administration at Orenburg.

The following authentic examples, says the telegram, occurred in the village of Tullakova, commune of Ardolanovsky, Canton of Yarmatensky:

A man named Tuhvatulla Hallin ate the corpse of his brother. A woman named Housena ate two of her children and a man named Ahsam devoured his daughter.

Other cases of cannibalism were reported from the District of Gorny, near Orenburg, whither people arrived on foot, having walked 200 to 250 versts in order to obtain American aid. (A verst is .66 of a mile.)

BRIAND SAYS GOLF CHILDREN'S GAME

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Golf has no attractions for M. Briand, former pastor. The "bug" that finds so many victims in America and England failed to affect him when he tried the game at Cannes under the tutelage of Mr. Lloyd George it has become known.

"It is a game for schoolboys," M. Briand told the British premier, who is an ardent golfer. "Englishmen never cease to be children. Cannot you enjoy a country walk without hitting a silly little ball?"

YOUNGEST MODEL

Scudday Sullivan, Brooklyn, is the youngest professional model in the world. He posed for artists when three months old and now at eight months considers himself a veteran.

HARD TIMES

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Here Are a Few of Our Bargains:

	Were	NOW
Metal Polish....	15c	5¢
Hack Saws....	$1.75	$1.49
Rubber Soles....	65c	49¢
Adjustable Wrenches....	$1.00	69¢
Lanterns	$1.00	89¢
Dust Pans.....	15c	12¢
Dust Pans.....	25c	19¢
Horse Whips....	25c	19¢

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GENOA CLUB MAY BUY CHURCH PROPERTY

The purchase of property in Dutton street once occupied by the First Trinitarian church and later by the local post of the American Legion will be discussed at a meeting of the Genoa club, the corporate body of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, to be held this evening, at 8 o'clock. Matters concerning the property of the corporation in Tyngsboro, practically unused since the large club house was destroyed by fire some time ago, will be opened for discussion.

Since the K. of C. building in Anne street was seized by the city to make room for the construction of the new high school the council has made its quarters in top floor of the Associate building. The enormous growth in membership, however, has resulted in these quarters becoming cramped, and the Dutton street purchase is considered among the most favorable means of overcoming the difficulty.

Alfalfa was not known in the United States until 1854.

New York theatre has fitted up a smoking room for women.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER RELIEF CORPS

The 27th anniversary of General B. F. Butler Relief corps, 76, was observed with a banquet and musical program last evening. The affair, which was largely attended, was held in Memorial hall with the comrades of Butler post, 42, as guests. As special guest the corps entertained Capt. A. L. Jones of Lawrence. In the early part of the evening supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Aura Lindquist, Miss Thora Stavely, Miss Ada Dean, Mrs. Fred Cheney and Mrs. Mary Gibbons. Later an entertainment program was given, those participating being Mrs. Charles Young, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Mary Casey and Miss Avis Lindquist. Mrs. Catherine Sparks was chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration.

EAST BILLERICA NEWS

On Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Gales will conduct divine worship at the Richardson school. These services are largely attended and much looked forward to. The usual Sunday school classes will be held at 2.30 p. m.

Preparation for the Valentine whist party to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 4, have been completed and dancing will follow the whist. Refreshments will be for sale during the evening.

The committee from the East Billerica community centre, in charge of the proposed extension of the fire alarm system, is meeting with much success in its work and favorable action is anticipated at the town meeting, Feb. 11.

MISERABLE FOR TWO YEARS

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It was two years ago that I was in this condition and began the use of "Fruit-a-tives", which proved the very remedy I required. I was freed of the Indigestion, which I attributed to my heart; and I can conscientiously recommend "Fruit-a-tives" *the great Fruit Medicine*".

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Final Clearance Sale

Balance of our coats must go. Regardless of cost they are marked to the lowest. This, of course, is a tremendous loss to us, but we must have room for new spring merchandise arriving daily. Every garment perfect, of best workmanship and materials. No job lots. A splendid opportunity for you to get a real good coat for next season.

COATS Selling to $30. While They Last, Your Choice $15.00

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MOTHERS ! ! HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

A CARLOAD OF SHOES

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AT SENSATIONAL MONEY SAVING PRICES

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At Less Than Half Their Actual Worth

Doors Open Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

Values $4, $5, $6, $7 & $8 ALL MARKED

30,000 PAIRS of SHOES to be sold for $2 and $3 a pair. Worth $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8. Sale starts at 8 a. m.

$2 ALL MARKED

The Biggest SHOE SALE for Children ever held in Lowell. Come with the crowds. Buy 2 and 3 pairs for the usual price of one.

AND $3

NEWEST STYLES FOR GROWING GIRLS, MISSES & CHILDREN. Boots, extra high cut Boots, Pumps, Oxfords. Black, brown, tan and patent colt.

BOYS' YOUTHS & LITTLE MEN'S High Cut Storm Boots, School Shoes, Dress Shoes, Overshoes and Rubber Boots. Everything included.

285 Pairs $4 BOY SCOUT SHOES $2

EXTRA SPECIAL $2.25 Infants' Shoes, Black and Tan..... $1.29

NEW UP-TO-DATE SHOES FOR BIG BOYS in Tan, Black and Brown. New English Last and Blucher style.

Misses' and Children's $5 and $6 Extra High Cut Boots, Black or Brown, to go for $3

Misses' and Children's $4.50 Extra High Cut Boots, all sizes. To go for $2

Little Boys' $3.50 Box Calf School Shoes. To go for $2

EXTRA SPECIAL 350 Pairs Misses Storm Shoes.... $2

EXTRA SPECIAL Boys' $5.50 U.S. Army Shoes.... $3

EXTRA SPECIAL $5.50 Misses' and Children's Patent Leather, White Top and All White Buck. $3

PARENTS NOTICE—640 pairs of Extra Heavy Boys' School and Dress Shoes. To go in sale for $2

PARENTS NOTICE—470 pairs of Extra Quality Boys' School and Dress Shoes, Black or Brown. To go for $3

NEW ENGLAND DEAN OF PRIESTS IS 77

EASTPORT, Me., Feb. 2.—Besides having the distinction of being a priest longer than any other official in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and being pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Machias, Washington county, during the past 35 years, Rev. Fr. Cornelius O'Sullivan today celebrated his 77th birthday. Next July he will commemorate his golden anniversary as a Catholic priest.

He spent his boyhood in Manchester, N. H., prepared and entered Fordham college in New York city at the age of 18, and is consequently one of the oldest living students of that institution.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects. griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 30c. —Adv.

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Come in and examine them.

White centres, edges scalloped and decorated in fast colors.

Package of 18....15c

Free City Delivery

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READY TO DEFEND HIS LAURELS

"Tud" Kent, American dog-driving champion, is ready to defend his laurels on Washington's birthday, when the American Dog Derby will start, from Ashton, Idaho, in celebration of the Yellowstone Golden Anniversary. His main opponent will be "Smoky" Gaston, who came in second last year when Kent copped the honors. Picture shows Kent training his dog team.

If was on July 25, 1872, in Portland, Me., that Fr. O'Sullivan was ordained as a priest by the late Bishop Bacon. In early life he was much interested in athletics, and finally became a great believer in regaulr daily exercise. He never omits his daily dumbbells and a morning walk of two miles in the open air.

He is a member of an intellectual family that had the distinction of a number of professional men, namely, a brother, Dr. T. D. O'Sullivan, late of Portland, and Dr. James A. O'Sullivan, late of Tama, Ia.; as well as several cousins that became priests, lawyers or physicians.

Fr. O'Sullivan is widely known as a writer, some of his articles being contributed to leading newspapers and magazines from time to time throughout the country. Fr. O'Sullivan is still an earnest student, and is continually studying those subjects that are of greatest interest to him.

His knowledge of ecclesiastical matters is founded upon a constant and everyday study, so that he is unquestionably recognized as one of the best authorities of the present day. He speaks and reads several languages, and almost every day is sought by some teacher or scholar in quest of proper pronunciation and information pertaining to studies of the foreign languages.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITHS THEATRE

Snappy, zestful, interesting vaudeville with music and comedy as the leading features, is presented at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and audiences are appreciating the efforts of the large company which is appearing. Henry's Melody Sextet, made up of young women who sing and play a variety of instruments, is the headliner of the show. The numbers given are very well done. Perhaps the comedy knockout of the bill is "Working for the Railroad," which Glen & Jenkins, a pair of blackface funny men, are giving. It is one long riot of laughter. "Who Is She?" with Joseph E. Bernard and Inez Ragan in the cast, is a snippy Willard Mack comedy with lots of good repartee, and Millicent Mower is the soprano who sings like Galli-Curci. Others on the bill are: Three Webber Girls, Norton & Nobel, and The Cromwells.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There's an especially good bill at the Merrimack Square theatre for the second part of the week. Zane Grey's noted western story, "The Last Trail," and Wanda Hawley in "Her Sturdy Oak," are the two feature attractions.

OPERA HOUSE

There's a full measure of genuine fun for the patrons of the Opera House this week in the presentation of the great farce comedy, "Nightie Night," that is being given by Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company. The local stock stage has provided many humorous creations during the past few years, but none that furnished more laugh-provoking, side-splitting scenes, situations and sayings than "Nightie Night." Miss Fields is one of the chief funmakers as she flits about the stage in her pajamas, and the others of the cast are most enjoyable. See "Nightie Night" and laugh yourself tired. Matinee Friday afternoon. Next week the great scenic production, "The Broken Wing."

THE STRAND

"A Trip to Paradise," the newest Bert Lytell special, which is showing at the Strand, beginning today and continuing the remainder of the week, gives promise of being one of this star's most entertaining screen offerings. It tells a most amusing story of a Coney Island barker known as Curley Flynn, a character that Lytell portrays with all of the satisfaction that has marked his former efforts. Nora O'Brien, the object of Curley's affections, is portrayed by Virginia Valli, and the remainder of the cast is up to the high standard of the stars themselves. Don't miss seeing it.

Since Hoot Gibson has been elevated to stardom every feature in which he has appeared has "gone over." "The Fire Eater" is surely no exception to the rule. It's the second feature on the bill at the Strand, and in some respects it outshines any former Gibson special. For action and speed it is a wonder. The comedy and weekly are also high class.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM"

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" has been a household title for over forty years in all English speaking countries. As a story it has been published and re-published, sold in cloth covers and paper covers, and on white paper and yellow paper, until its circulation is said to be the greatest of any book except the bible. An English author rewrote this American story for British readers. As a play it has been presented in most every city, town and hamlet throughout the United States. A French version was played with great success in Paris and all over France.

It was inevitable that a screen version would be made of it, and that was done about ten years ago in an amateurish way, in a short two-reel moving picture, at a cost of a little more than $1600.

But when the Arrow Pictures people decided to produce an eight-reel photoplay of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," from the screen version of L. Case Russell, and engaged Oscar Apfel to direct the production, they spared no expense to make a "production" in every sense of the word—one that would make it the last word as far as "Ten Nights in a Barroom." It proved a worthy effort that has met its reward in attracting record-breaking crowds which have been highly delighted with its artistic merit as well as its exciting and picturesque action, in the many cities where it has already been presented in the past few weeks.

The local engagement will be at the Rialto next week, and it is only fair to warn the public that in view of the tremendous success of this elaborate production there is a threat on the part of some irresponsible parties to "revive" the earlier two-reel version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and offer it to the cheaper houses in the hope of benefiting by the success of the new version and its costly presentation.

Fatness is the criterion of beauty among women of Central Africa.

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Best Creamery Butter, lb.	39¢
Selected Eggs, doz.	35¢, 40¢
Nearby Eggs Received Daily.	
SUGAR, lb.	5½¢
100 lb. bag	$5.50

Welcome Soap	5 Bars 25c	Pink Salmon, can	12c
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TINKHAM'S NOTE OF ALARM

That was an ominous note of warning sounded by Congressman Tinkham in a speech in the national house, when he held congress responsible for much of the crime and disregard for law which is now apparent not only in Washington but all over this country.

He would not call it revolution but dissolution, not evolution but devolution, for which congress alone is to blame in having passed laws dictated by well-organized, but fanatical, minorities against the prevailing sentiment of the people and the expressed will of the vast majority.

Doubtless the congressman directed his remarks against the various brands of reformers who look to congress for every kind of reform they deem necessary to the popular welfare as they see fit. The people are legislated out of their rights and liberties until what was supposed to be a free country is so overgoverned and so reform-ridden that individual liberty is almost an unknown quantity and to a great extent the state has overthrown parental obligations so that children in the home do not know whether they are to obey their parents, the state, or the federal officers.

Unless this brand of legislation is checked at Washington, very serious results for the people and the country may be expected.

Following the example of the woman suffragists, and the welfare workers who put through the Shepard-Towner maternity law, the agricultural bloc comes forward to dictate to congress just what laws will be passed to aid the farmer. The farmers have suffered more from the maladjustment of economic conditions than any other class; but at present they are holding the club over congress and demanding what will serve their interests to the utter neglect of others equally important.

Already congress has almost surrendered to this bloc and after that will come others, until the country will have been ruined by class legislation dictated by militant minorities.

Congress seems to have forgotten that it represents the majority which cannot organize for a special purpose nor put forward a "bloc" for any particular object. The blocs and the bureaus have dictated legislation at Washington for the past ten years with the result that laws have been enacted wholly in opposition to public sentiment so that the result is a spirit of rebellion against lawful authority and a growing disrespect for all laws.

It is a very serious situation to which Congressman Tinkham calls attention, and one which has been aggravated by the Shepard-Towners, the Smith-Towners, the federal encroachment upon the rights of states in purely domestic affairs and the resultant abridgment of personal liberty that lessens individual responsibility and weakens parental obligations. Our government, unconsciously, perhaps, has been drifting toward the paternalism that destroys self-control, self-reliance and self-determination. It is time to reverse the process that perhaps has resulted from the necessities of war, but which is utterly foreign to the spirit of our constitution and the kind of government we should have in time of peace. It may be futile to hope for a change of policy under the republican administration, but if not, then there must come a return to democratic control in order to prevent the ship of state from foundering upon the rocks of bureaucracy and paternalism.

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY?

It seems that there is still considerable misconception at city hall as to where the real source of authority lies in our city government, particularly in the matter of incurring indebtedness and creating new offices that call for the expenditure of money.

On all these points, the charter is quite specific; and hence where two officials are serving as heads of a municipal department or where new officials are appointed by the mayor without an order from the city council, the auditing committee will do well to hesitate, to investigate and be sure of its ground before approving bills for salary or wages in such cases.

We are glad to note that this committee has already held up such bills pending a decision as to their legality; and we venture to say, that where the mayor orders expenditures outside his own department without authorization by the city council, he is overstepping his authority, and that bills thus incurred are not strictly legal.

It is perfectly plain that the power to create offices calling for an expenditure of money and, therefore, for an appropriation, is not vested in any individual official, be he mayor, treasurer, auditor or the incumbent of any other office, not even the superintendent of police and keeper of the lockup.

There was a call for economy at city hall, a retrenchment of expenditures; but in violation of that principle and of numerous promises, new offices are created and men employed without warrant of law to perform services that might be much better done by clerks now in the service. But if outsiders were to be employed, it was the function of the city council to establish the offices and direct how the incumbents should be appointed.

It is for this reason that we advise the budget and auditing committee to reject all bills that are not legally contracted—bills contracted without authority from the city council, bills for the incumbents of offices which have no legal existence, since they have not been created by the city council; bills calling for two salaries for a single office, or for special work for which the city council has provided no appropriation. It is time that our city officials became familiar with the scope of their respective powers under the charter, and ceased to overstep the limits of their authority. This loose interpretation of the charter in the exercise of official functions, is liable to lead to very ugly legal tangles for the reason that the law forbids the payment of any bill that has not been legally contracted. The auditing committee is expected to do its duty in rejecting all bills which are irregular and without the proper legal authorization.

ENGLAND IN EGYPT

Telegraphic dispatches from abroad inform us that in India and Egypt the situation is grave. Although the British government has decided to grant some measure of independence to Egypt which the commission headed by Lord Milner recommended more than a year ago, the Egyptians do not appear to be satisfied. They know that England still rules and will continue to rule that country with an iron hand. The measure of "independence" meted out to the natives, may not meet the approval of the leaders. They have seen similar moves made before, with no relief from their utter servility.

The Lloyd George cabinet still insists upon strong military safeguards, which means military control most of the time, because of that country's geographical position on the route to India. India is another seething country of hatred and discord, as well as suspicion of all that is English. Witness the latest attempt of Lord Reading, the viceroy, who, convinced of the extreme gravity of the situation, is pushing the repeal of the most repressive laws that have been the cause of the greatest tumult of late. Although the country through which the Prince of Wales recently passed while on his tour of India, was quiet most of the time, the visit has not had the harmonizing effect the British government hoped it would.

THAT EARTHQUAKE

It must have been a great earthquake that shook this continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As yet there has been no indication of any noticeable effect on land, and the theory of geologists is, that it occurred 250 miles out in the Pacific ocean where no land was affected. It was undoubtedly the result of a shifting in the centre gravity of the earth. Sometimes the crust of the earth gets bulged outward so that it is too far away from the centre and when it is abruptly pulled back, we have an earthquake.

Another cause usually assigned in such cases is, a cooling of the interior under a large portion of the crust of the earth. There may have been a molten sea somewhere under the bottom of the ocean into which the water descended through a crevice or a subterranean crater and caused an explosion that shook the entire continent.

These earthquakes are sometimes caused by a difference in the centrifugal and centripetal forces as ruled by the earth's motion and the laws of gravity. The causes of earthquakes are so varied, that scientists can only guess as to the probable cause of each occurrence, and sometimes their guesses are very far from the actual facts.

OUR NATIONAL SECURITY

The National Security league comes out in strong resolutions against the expensive propaganda of pacifists who seem ready to favor a reduction of the American defense forces to an extent that would leave this nation at the mercy of other powers.

The league sets 150,000 as the minimum for the standing army; and it favors the plan for the limitation of armaments only to an extent that will not imperil America's safety nor invite attack from militaristic powers wherever they may be. It would seem that the United States has already reached the limit of disarmament, inasmuch as none of the other powers—Japan, England, France—showed a willingness to make equal sacrifices.

It is a "new China" in the orient, but a China already torn by factions and strife. China faces economic disaster unless the different "republics" can be brought back into a strong union. Until China ends it grand scrimmage, there isn't much hope for that country to occupy a very prominent place in world affairs.

Religion's chief enemy is neglect, asserts a well known clergyman. He might also have added that religion should begin at home, particularly with children. Lack of home training has spoiled many a promising career, and modern indifference to everything spiritual is as much to blame as anything.

The ice men report one of the best seasons on the upper Merrimack ever known, with plenty of ice running from 11 to 15 inches in thickness taken from the river fields. Will this enormous quantity taken in so short a time with no unnecessary delays recorded, result in cheaper ice this season?

New York is having its troubles removing great quantities of snow from the city streets and byways. After all, Lowell has handled its snow problems this season very acceptably.

Certainly the local Rotarians are doing some good work for the Boys' club and incidentally for Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

How are some of 'em going to wear their 1922 clothes in the old 1917 car?

Never hear of anyone leaving a pick in the air nowadays when the whistle blows.

Some folks still believe that grand opera is somewhere out near Grand Rapids.

Some young men's idea of a real job is rolling out mats for stage acrobats.

Water continues to come high. Look at that sixty millions for the new state reservoir up Wachusett way.

John D., Jr., preaching in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York, Sunday, begged for "a square deal." How about lowering the price of gas a little?

Thought For Today

To love someone more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find the way,
To ponder o'er a noble deed and pray,
And smile when evening comes—
This is my task.
—MAUD LUISE RAY.

The Sex Question

A violinist entered a little music seller's shop in London. "I want an E string, please," he remarked to the man behind the counter. Producing a box, the latter said, "Would you mind pickin' one out for yourself, sir? I 'ardly knowes the 'es from the shes!"

A Word a Day

Today's word is incapacitate. It's pronounced—in-ka-pass-i-tayt with accent on the third syllable. It means—to make unable, to make unfit, to disqualify, to disable. It comes from—Latin, "in," not, and "capax," capable. Companion word—incapacitation. It's used like this—"Lack of sleep will incapacitate you for your work."

Not a Norwegian

Laughing heartily, the man with the bruised nose and blackened eye was stopped by a friend who asked: "What are you laughing at?" "A man stopped me," was the reply, "hit me three times and said: 'Take that, you Norwegian.' "But I don't see anything to laugh at in that," said the other. "Why, don't you see the joke? I'm not a Norwegian, I'm a Dane."

Couldn't Believe It

The wife was greatly pleased with her success at the woman's meeting. On her return home she said to her husband: "Yes, I was absolutely outspoken at the meeting this afternoon." Her husband looked incredulous. "I can hardly believe it, my dear," he said. "Who in the world was it that outspoke you?"

Couldn't Keep Up

The plaintiff, a voluble Italian, talked as fast as his knowledge of English would permit. Looking down at the official reporter, the Italian noticed for the first time that his testimony was being reduced to writing (the reporter was trying his best to keep up), and thereupon began to talk faster than ever, until finally he burst forth: "Don't writ-a so fas'; I can'ta keep up with you."

The Best He Could Do

The new guard was not familiar with a certain railway run in Wales. Came a station which rejoiced in the name Llanfairfechanpwllgogerych. For a few minutes he stood looking at the signboard in mute helplessness. Then pointing to the board, and waving his other arm toward the train, he called, "If there's anybody there for here, this is it!"

Both Were Wrong

It isn't only youngsters that make mistakes in etiquette. Two men were eating breakfast in one of the biggest hotels in London one morning when a fat man came in. "He's one of the biggest swells in London," said one man to his companion. "Watch him!" The fat man—he was dressed like a prince—ordered two portions of ham and eggs, two of pork sausages, two of porridge, two of fish, a mixed grill and some cold meat. All these things were brought to him together, and he dumped them down in a big soup dish and proceeded to cut them up and mix them round well. "If that is not the worst sight I have ever seen," the second man remarked, "I hope I may never see another. I'll bet you 3 to 1, George, that he eats it with his knife!" "No, no," remonstrated the first man. "That fat fellow is a big swell in the West End. I bet he eats it with his fork." They both waited and watched. They both lost. The fat man ate the mixture with a spoon.

The Miser

Are you a miser hoarding love
In a strong-box out of sight?
A miser sits in the cold and damp,
And pale he grows—and dim the light,
As he turns the coins to get each mould.
Do you count your love as he counts his gold?

Counting, counting the little he's earned,
Counting, counting—just what has he spurned?
The rainbow ladder to perfect peace,
The pleasant climb to his release,
The dash from the torments which gods disclaim,
Into the land without a blame,
Into the land where no one gropes
For the golden apples of lofty hopes.

Are you a miser counting love
As a miser counts his pelf?
A miser's filled with a desire
To use his store for self,
If you measure your love and hoard it, too,
You'll get the misery coming to you.

Counting, counting the little he's earned,
Counting, counting—just what has he spurned?
The rainbow ladder to perfect peace,
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—BY MINNIE E. HAYS.

In "The Nautilus" Magazine for February.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I notice in walking through the different sections of the city that many Christmas decorations still adorn windows and different places. Wreaths are the most common, while here and there may be seen mistletoe and other greenery. The 31st day of January is supposed to be the last for displaying Christmas decorations. The holiday period is supposed to extend from a week before Christmas until the last day of the first month of the new year.

I see the month of February has come in in a mild manner. The warmest weather of the winter season is now with us. Old-timers will look on this condition with a frown. People who believe in signs and portents think it is unlucky to have a mild February. They claim the stormier it is in February the better the prospects are for a good year. It's a great deal like the saying that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." There is an old Scottish saying connected with the month of February as follows: "All the months of the year curse a fair February."

It is with no little regret that we feel obliged to make the statement that the school committee for 1922 seems to be starting out on the wrong foot. Yes, it is of punctuality that we speak, particularly as it relates to the starting time of board meetings, in comparison to the hour scheduled. To be sure, the committee has held only one regular meeting—on Tuesday night of this week—but that showed a tendency to slip right back into old trails of tardiness and there is no better time than during youth to institute corrective measures. Tuesday evening's meeting was set for 8 o'clock, but it was an hour and 15 minutes later when the committee finally came to order at the fall of the chairman's gavel. No one seriously condemns private chats among the members, for oftentimes perplexing matters are smoothed out by this conference method, but why wait until the evening of meeting before going into such a conference? Confer together daily if you will, but let's begin the public part of the city's business at the hour appointed.

If the contemplated alterations at the police station are brought to fruition, the license commission will have spacious offices on the third floor. The present quarters are rather cramped, particularly when hearings are held. Some years ago a room was taken away from the commission and set apart for a lawyers' consultation room; a room, by the way, seldom used by the lawyers, and it may be that some of the newer members of the bar are not aware of its existence. The new quarters will be welcomed by many who attend hearings, but persons who have to climb two flights of stairs instead of one in order to obtain minor licenses may not be so well pleased. The rooms now occupied as quarters for the liquor squad and the department electrician, according to the plans outlined, are to be turned over to the license commission, and the back room, now used as a storage room by the liquor officers, is to be refitted for the electrician. No provisions have been made as yet for the liquor squad, it is said, and the members are wondering if they are to be turned into the street or abolished.

Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin, despite the claim frequently heard, that drunkenness is on the wane since all the saloons have been closed up tight, and that on account of the frequent raids on moonshiners it is almost impossible to obtain liquor, has been doing a rushing business, according to his report for January. With 123 arrests for drunkenness, as against 104 for the same month in 1921, the first offenders but one less in number, the second offenders, far in excess of the number detained a year ago and the number of releases 23 greater, the public comment is that liquor must be easier to obtain now than a year ago. Incidentally, on five days in each of the months under comparison no cases were booked, and on one day in each month 15 persons were brought to the station in a state of inebriation. The 15 arrests made last Sunday, when added to the number made Saturday night, made the prisoners' dock on Monday morning much too crowded for comfort. Yet we are told that the lid is on in Lowell and Mayor Brown's chief sitting on top of it.

COULDN'T SEE SHADOW

Old Man Groundhog Came Out, Looked Around and Was Happy

Some time before noon today a furry little animal known as Mr. Groundhog or Mr. Woodchuck, whichever way you will have it, awoke from a sound sleep as his alarm clock went off, got up, stretched himself, rubbed his eyes, looked around and exclaimed: "Geo! today's my day."

Then turning to friend wife he said: "Well ma, get out my spring suit, shake the moth balls out of it and have it all ready, for I'm going out to take a look at the naturometer and I might need it when I come back. I hope I don't see my shadow because we've had a pretty hard winter."

"Land sakes alive, Woodie," said Ma

Groundhog, "be sure and take a good look, as this fur coat of mine is getting to look shabby, and I want to cast it aside as soon as I can."

Accordingly, Mr. Woodchuck came out of his hole, took a peek around, looked up at the heavens, got a drop of rain in one eye and chuckled, "Ah! that's promising." He looked hard at the snow, but nary a shadow did he see. Then, with a whoop, he broke for his home and spread the glad tidings to Ma Woodchuck.

And thus goes the old tradition: If the groundhog sees his shadow on Candlemas Day, he knows the backbone of the winter is not yet broken, and he returns to his hole for another sleep. But as the saying goes, if he fails to see his shadow he knows the worst of the winter is over and that there will be an early spring. An old saying goes:

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight;
But if it be dark with clouds and rain,
Winter is gone and will not rage again.

As far as Lowell and vicinity go the groundhog would have to have a pretty sharp pair of eyes to see his shadow today. Early this morning a light rain began to come down which increased during the early hours, until it was raining quite hard at 4 o'clock.

The day broke murky and dismal. It rained most of the morning, and, although it cleared a bit towards noon, the sun failed to break through the clouds.

With this in mind, Johnny Chuck did not see his shadow at all and those who have been tenderly nursing coalbins along in the hope of an early spring will give vent to their joyful feelings. The coal dealers who have prayed for sunshine for today will be the least bit put out and say there is nothing to the groundhog theory, by way of condolence.

These people have the naturalists to back them up in their contentions that there is nothing to the Candlemas Day superstition. This body of nature professors dispute the old saying and aver that the woodchuck has never been known to appear on February 2. They claim that he goes into his burrow about the middle of October to sleep warm and snug until well into March. It is said that his tracks are not seen in the snow until April.

So there we have it. Firm belief lined up on one side, and the teachings of the naturalists on the other. The optimists will be wont to line up with the superstitious ones, while the pessimists will cast their lot with the learned ones, and make ready for the remainder of the cold winter.

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GUNMEN HOLD UP PRIEST AND ROB PARISH SAFE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—Two burglars armed with revolvers, forced their way into the rectory of the Church of the Assumption on Potter avenue yesterday and, pointing revolvers at the pastor, Fr. John F. Haney, they ordered him to hold up his hands and open the combination safe.

The armed bandits then secured his keys and unlocked the inner door of the safe and took the contents, which amounted to about $58.

One of the bandits called at the rectory and rang the bell. The call was answered by the housekeeper and the man at the door called for Fr. Haney. The housekeeper, believing that it was a sick call, summoned the priest. When the pastor arrived at the door the man pointed a revolver at him as he forced the priest into the hallway, being closely followed by the second bandit, with his gun leveled at the priest's head. Three other priests were in the rectory at the time.

CONCERT COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS

The committee of 12 selected at last Sunday's St. Patrick's day convention to plan a concert for the annual observance met in the office of Michael J. Sharkey last evening. In electing officers of the committee Warren P. Riordan was chosen as chairman, Miss Margaret Sharkey, secretary, and William Collins, treasurer. It was made known that a concert will be given in the Opera House, on March 19, the proceeds to go to the Particular council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Local talent will be used in presenting the concert.

SAYS STAYING OUT LATE NOT CRUELTY

FALL RIVER, Feb. 2.—Victoria B. McGinty of New Bedford came into superior court here yesterday to press her petition for a divorce from John J. McGinty and the custody of their child. The petition was based on cruel and abusive treatment. In the course of her testimony, she said that the husband stayed out until 3 or 4 mornings.

Judge Lummus from the bench interrupted to say: "That's not material. Staying out till 2 or 3 mornings doesn't constitute cruelty. There is no curfew law."

The couple were married in 1916.

JURORS GIVE PURSE TO DEFENDANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Jurors in Justice Wasservogel's court made up a purse of $36.25 yesterday for Frank Leslie, a poor 18-year-old orphan, after he had been given a suspended sentence for stealing two suits of clothes, and the story of his unhappy life had been unfolded. Frank said it was the most money he ever had at any one time. A juror promised to get him a job. The boy took the clothes to keep warm, a woman probation officer explained.

MOUSE TURNS OUT LIGHTS IN TWO CITIES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—Fredericton and Devon, across the St. John river, were without electricity for light and power yesterday on account of a mouse. The rodent, burned to a crisp, was found in the main switchboard of the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd. It had crawled there some time during the night and caused the switch to blow out.

First Aid Class

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem
Song for a Young Father

This two-and-two stuff is delightful enough,
As lovers will all quite agree;
I thought it was fine when I first made you mine
To trot through life's paces with me,
But though it's still true a good number is two,
A still better number is three!

Three, three! Count us and see.
The wife and the baby and me;
Though two may be company, three is no crowd
When one is a baby of whom we are proud;
A neat little, sweet little familee,
Wife, baby and me!

When we were just two, I was sure fond of you,
But now we are three—well, it's queer—
Yet somehow this hearty and youthful third party
Has made you more precious and dear!
And so all day long I go humming this song
Which sounds very sweet to my ear.

Three, three! Glad as can be
The wife and the baby and me;
Two is a number that makes for content,
But three has it beaten 300 per cent;
A rosy and cosy young familee,
Wife, baby and me!

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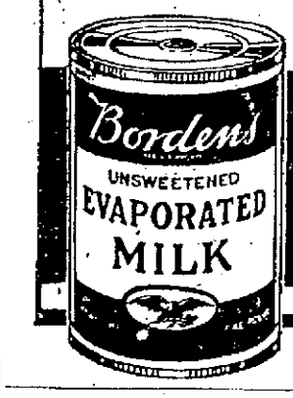

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PROFIT SHARING PLAN NOT A SUCCESS

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 2.—The effort of the management of the Harvard Knitting mills here to make their employes partners in the business has not been a success to date, Charles N. Winship, head of Winship Boif & Co., the owners, announces after a two year trial of the plan. In a printed report to the employe-partners, he said there had been a lack of co-operation to increase production and cut down waste, and said that 8 per cent. of the product of the mills last week was sent back for repairs, or thrown out.

President Winship, pointing out that each employe had been given not only a cash interest in the business, but the right to a proportionate share of profits each year, said that unless conditions changed it would be necessary to give some of the employe-partners permission to resign. He said there had been instances in which employes made deliberate attempts to be discharged, so that they might draw out their interest in the firm. He estimated at 40 per cent. of the employes the number who were not co-operating.

The mills were said to be among the few in the country that had not reduced wages, notwithstanding that no profits have been shown in the past two years.

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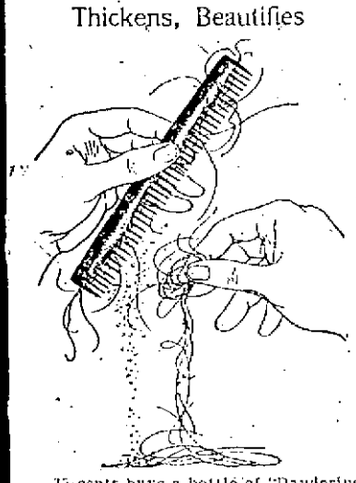

35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application of this delightful tonic you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.'—Adv.

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THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

DOCTORS GASSED AT BROOKLYN BIRTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A baby, whose name will be William Henry Johnson, entered the world yesterday in the midst of great excitement.

While he was being born in his Brooklyn home, coal gas fumes from the kitchen range on the floor below ascended and partially overcome two physicians, the father and two neighbors. The mother was under chloroform.

One of the neighbors staggered out of the house and telephoned for an ambulance. When medical assistance came, young Billy had arrived and the rest were sadly befuddled.

One person in every seven lives to be 80.

FOCUSING ATTENTION ON RAILROAD MATTERS

The railroad committee of the United States chamber of commerce has proposed a method for bringing the public interest effectively into every railroad question of importance.

The local organization has been asked to send delegates to a meeting of the national council of the United States chamber at which time a report of the committee will be taken up.

The request comes a little bit late as Secretary Wells and President Fisher had already planned to attend the meeting of the national body while they were in Washington next week. They will take in this committee report in all probability.

The national chamber's railroad committee recommends a new agency whose sole business will be to consider the whole public interest and to represent it before the interstate commerce commission, the railroad labor board and any other body considering questions in the field of interstate commerce.

The proposed agency takes the form of a commissioner general of transportation to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. The duties of the commissioner will be many and among the chief ones will be: to keep informed on the transportation needs of the country, to ascertain and report conflicting and inharmonious functions and rulings that can not be reconciled by administrative practices as to promote general development of the co-ordinated system, to be notified of all hearings, to be entitled to be heard and produce evidence, to render all possible assistance to the interstate commerce commission in facilitating and advancing the consolidation of railroads, to be authorized to grant federal charters to corporations proposing to engage in interstate transportation by land, water or air and to convert state corporations into federal corporations.

PROMINENT WOMAN EDITOR DEAD

HULL, Feb. 2—Miss Floretta Vining, editor and publisher of the South Shore Breeze and other weekly newspapers of a syndicate that served nine towns popular as summer resorts, died last night at her home at Stony Beach. Her activities in the interest of those communities, including appearances before legislative committees, made her widely known and resulted in the extension of the Old Colony railroad to Nantasket beach, the setting up of a life saving station at Stony beach, improvements in mail service and in beacon aids to navigation along the south shore.

Rex Ingram Shows Versatility In "Turn to the Right"

JACK MULHALL. HE'S THE HERO WHO SAVES THE OLD HOMESTEAD IN "TURN TO THE RIGHT."

ALICE TERRY. SHE'S THE HEROINE IN "TURN TO THE RIGHT." IN REAL LIFE SHE'S MRS. REX INGRAM.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—More honorary degrees should be conferred on Rex Ingram for his handling of the film version of "Turn to the Right," the great stage success by Winchell Smith and Jack Hazzard.

Ingram evidences in this film that he has versatility. That quality is lacking in most directors.

He takes all the bitterness out of tragedy without eliminating the tear. His transitions from tragedy to comedy seem to be quick, impulsive movements. One feels the surge of grief and—presto! comes the smile.

Ingram made his mark with such pretentious things as "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." It was hardly to be expected that he would be so talented with the bounty of humor he exhibits in "Turn to the Right."

It seems to me from close observation of Ingram's films that his success lies in allowing his players wide latitude in giving expression to their conception of their characters. He recognizes that they have intelligence, and, using that intelligence, they do not appear to be automatons. There is spontaneity in their actions.

This is best demonstrated by Harry Myers and George Cooper, playing the parts of the ex-convicts in "Turn to the Right." No director could have pre-arranged such subtle twists of humor as they gave the film by simple gestures and glances.

The story is too familiar for retelling. It is one of those old-fashioned affairs that shows the perils of a big city and the power of the simple country life to reform bad men.

Hundreds of such stories have been told on stage and screen. The virtue of this one in both mediums was the nicety with which comedy and tragedy are balanced.

Submits Ford's Proposal

Continued

back to the government in approximately as good condition as when received.

"(d)—The proposal requires Mr. Ford's company to operate nitrate plant No. 2 to its approximate present capacity, which is estimated to be a production of 110,000 tons of ammonium nitrate per annum, and to sell such material at a price not to return a net profit in excess of 8 per cent. of the actual annual cost of production.

"(e)—Mr. Ford's company is to maintain nitrate plant No. 2 in its present state of readiness for immediate operation for the production of explosives and is to turn it over to the government, together with such of its personnel as may be required for the national defense.

"(f)—The government will be saved the expense of maintaining and operating the present imperfect facilities at Muscle Shoals amounting to from $55,000 to $85,000 per annum."

Attention also was directed to the cost of nitrate plants for which Mr. Ford offered $5,000,000.

"Mr. Ford is offering but $5,000,000 for the title to the two nitrate plants, the Waco quarry, the Gorgas-Warrior steam plant, transmission lines and appurtenances," says Secretary Weeks, adding that so "you may better understand the value of the property, I am attaching to this letter a brief statement prepared by the chief of ordnance showing the cost and estimated salvage value of these properties. From the table contained in this statement it will be seen that these properties cost the United States approximately $85,000,000 and that as scrap they are estimated to be worth $8,812,000."

The statement further shows that the chief of ordnance believes the war department can dispose of the property for $16,272,000.

"Mr. Ford is bound by his proposal to operate plant No. 2 but," the letter continues, "there is no legal obstacle to prevent his disposing of the other properties to which he gets title. Should he be able to obtain what the chief of ordnance estimates that the government can secure for the various items, namely $3,000,000 for the warrior plants which have an installation of 10,000 horse power and $600,000 for nitrate plant No. 1 and dispose of the Warrior-Muscle Shoals transmission line, as a transmission line and not as scrap, for $675,000, and should he obtain $357,000 for the Waco quarry, he would have left the nitrate plant No. 2, with its 80,000 horse power steam plant, at a cost to him of less than $400,000. The interest on the proceeds of such possible sales would amount to a very large sum during the term of the proposed contract."

A statement by Major General Williams, chief of ordnance, summarizing the Ford offer from the standpoint of his department, gives both the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal.

Another statement appended to the secretary's letter, prepared by Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, emphasized indirect benefits the government would receive in the event the Ford offer was accepted.

The secretary informs congress that the air nitrates corporation, which constructed nitrate plant No. 2 under contracts purporting to give options of purchase to the corporation, has notified him that it claims the right to exercise the option to purchase the plant on as favorable terms as those offered by Mr. Ford in the event Mr. Ford's offer is accepted.

"The Alabama Power Co.," the secretary adds, "may make a similar claim in regard to the Warrior plant and transmission lines."

A decision by the acting judge advocate general, dealing with this situation, is referred to by the secretary. That decision holds that the plenary power to dispose of such property rests solely in congress.

Normal person can hold his breath from 40 to 45 seconds.

EATS WELL AND SLEEPS WELL NOW

Have you had the grip or an attack of influenza? Even if it was three or four years ago stop and think if you have ever been as well since. Is your appetite as keen, do you sleep as well? If not the following will interest you:

Mrs. Nellie Cavanaugh, of No. 701 Washington street, Bath, Me., was one of the victims of the epidemic of influenza four years ago and was left in such a debilitated condition that she did not recover her normal good health until she found a treatment that enriched her blood. When this was done she found her strength restored and the pains banished. Her experience is of interest to every sufferer from the effects of influenza or the grip.

"The influenza left me with no vitality or strength," she says, "and I never was so completely run down as then. I was so weak that I could hardly move around. My appetite was poor and I had trouble with my stomach so that I almost always had pains after eating. I had neuralgic pains all over my body, first in my back, then in my side. They seemed to shift around. I had no ambition and the constant pain made me utterly miserable.

"My sister had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up her blood and she recommended them to me. I tried them and the result was most gratifying. After the first box I noticed an improvement and the pains were not so bad. As I continued using the pills I grew stronger and my appetite improved. I gained right along, the tired feeling left me and I now eat well and sleep well. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people for I know that they are a reliable remedy and can be depended upon."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing sixty cents and a box will be sent you, post-paid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

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Nature intended that you should have a well-developed figure, with the clear skin, sparkling eyes, strong nerves and rugged strength that goes with it. If you are now thin and run-down it is because certain of Nature's laws have been disobeyed.

Nature requires that we get a proper amount of vitamines and iron into our systems. But these two essential elements, due to improper selection of foods and to modern methods of food preparation, are lacking in the modern diet. That is why so many of us are thin and run-down.

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You will certainly be amazed at the quick improvement IRONIZED YEAST shows in you. Note how it immediately increases your appetite—how it enables you to get real joy out of every morsel of food you eat. See how quickly it drives away pimples, blackheads, etc.—how rapidly your skin takes on a new freshness and charm. See how your energy increases—how this newly acquired "pep" makes hard work or play a pleasure instead of a task. Try IRONIZED YEAST today! Pleasant to take—will not cause gas or in any way upset the stomach. Each IRONIZED YEAST tablet wrapped air-tight and moisture proof in waxed sanitape *when made*, thus assuring 100% purity and strength. Special directions for children in each package. Go to your druggist or mail coupon today—NOW!

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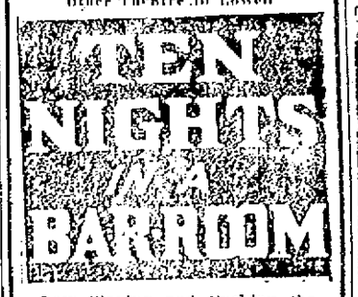

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BASKETBALL

The enthusiasm that greeted the revival of basketball here the other night is considered a good omen for a robust comeback of the game so popular here in the old days.

Many of the old time fans were on hand to witness the contest and the comments heard after the athletes left the cage indicated satisfaction with the outcome and happiness at the chance to again enjoy the popular sport.

In the days of the P.A.C.-Burkes combats many a fan forgot all about supper, so anxious was he to get to the hall and land a seat. By game time the hall was generally packed to its capacity. And the games were among the most bitterly contested ever seen in this city.

One player, who figured in those games, is still at it and going along as well as ever. He is "Bucky" Lew, who is managing the present Lowell Five.

In discussing the opening game of the series, played Tuesday night, Lew said: "While I am rather disappointed at not winning, I feel well satisfied with the showing my lineup made against the fast C.Y.M.L. It was our first time together, and as we were pitted against one of the best experienced teams in this section, I think we did very well to hold them to such a close score. I intend to strengthen up a bit, and next week will give Tierney, a former Springfield player, now living in Lowell, a chance.

"The size of the crowd," continued "Bucky," "and the enthusiasm, particularly that of the ladies present, convinced me that the game is due for a revival here, and I would not be surprised to see capacity crowds at the games before the season is over.

"Down in Haverhill," added the veteran star, "the game was dormant, but this season it was rejuvenated and it is a common thing to have 1200 at every game, and they play three a week there. I have played there several times this season, and without any exaggeration, I think Haverhill is one of the most enthusiastic basketball towns in this section.

In conclusion Lew expressed great confidence in his team's ability to finally win the series and the $200, and plans to hold a few practice sessions between now and next Tuesday night.

The Lowell Independents bumped into a snag over in North Chelmsford Tuesday night when a team of American Legion players took their measure by a score of 22 to 6. The local boys were able to score from the floor only twice, while their opponents ran up 10 double-deckers.

Dave Davis, who is playing a back court position for the high school, is going great guns according to all reports. He is a husky lad and one able to break up opposing plays without taking a chance of injury. He is of the rough and tumble type, but he gets there just the same.

Bucky Lew's Textile team is ready for its game with Boston college, which is to be played here tomorrow night. The local boys have pointed toward the game and want to win it more than any other one on the schedule.

At the close of the football season the subject of basketball was brought up one day in Faculty Manager Cushing's presence. He immediately became interested and almost the first thing he said was, "Well, we are out to win the Boston college games anyway. I think we will have a team to turn the trick this coming season." And it seems he was right. Seldom has the local institution been so well represented on the basketball floor.

The St. Anne's and Lowell Independents will meet for a game tonight in St. Anne's parish house. The Independents lost to St. Anne's a short while ago, but have strengthened their lineup and are out to make the series one all.

St. John's academy five has won six games this season and has yet to meet with a setback. The Dean academy second team is the latest victim. Tomorrow the Waltham high team will invade Dunveris for a contest.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

Below is a baseball poem written by George Whitfield D'Vys, who claims to have produced "Casey at the Bat." His claim has been disputed by Ernest Thayer of Worcester and it is probable the exact authorship of the poem will never be known. The following deals with the famous Mudville nine told of in "Casey at the Bat" and "Casey's Revenge," both which have appeared in this column.

Dolan's Five Base Hit

Ah, but that game a corker was, and how the fans did shout
When in the first half of the ninth each Hingville man struck out.
All Mudville now was right on edge, yet there was one heart sad,
The heart that beat for Dolan, a husky Mudville lad.

For fast work out in centre field Mike Dolan led them all,
And yet when he a pitcher faced he couldn't hit the ball.
And so he simply warmed the bench, his inmost soul aflame,
And longed, and wished and hoped and prayed to get back in the game.

The "Kings" were nine and Mudville six, that's how the scoreboard read,
But Burlews hit a high fast ball and round the bases sped;
Jim Flynn, he died, but Blakey walked, and quickly after that
The score was nearly made a tie with Casey at the bat

Jack Cooney was an easy out, so then 'twas up to Bligh,
A passing locomotive the puffed coal dust in his eye.
The Mudville rooters had cold chills; what now could Casey do?
He called to Dolan on the bench, "Come, Mike, a chance for you."

Half wild with joy, Mike seized a bat, and came so spry and smart,
The bleachers gave the lad a cheer which made him strong of heart.
"I'll keep my nerve," he told himself, "I will make good somehow,
And, as in right-hand work I failed, I'll bat left-handed now!"

So there he stood, his face to third. And heeding not the throng;
He watched the pitcher, eyes aglow, and in his heart a song.
With bated breath the patrons watched, Great Caesar! What was that?
'Twas but the way the whizzing sphere was bumped by Dolan's bat!

"Go hard," yelled Casey. But why yell? For, with that mighty hit,
Mike dropped the stick and, like a deer, was madly legging it!
But, ah, he hadn't turned to first; and ah, no cries he heard,
And so, still madly legging it, he joyously reached third.

Still on he sped. "Home run" he glowed, and not to be denied,
Second and first he bounded o'er and came home with a slide.
"Get up," roared Casey. "Turn 'round quick, they're dazed! Make first! Como git!"
And Mudville's tears quick changed to cheers at Dolan's five-base hit.

Tomorrow—John Ward

Ballads of Baseball
by George Moriarty

HUSTLE

You'll have thousands rooting for you, and the fans will all adore you if your heart is in the game; but if you should take it easy, and your playing shows up cheesy, you must shoulder all the blame.

Fans like fellows who are trying, not the bird who's alibi-ing when he doesn't get his blows; for their patronage you owe them, and it's up to you to show them that you're always on your toes.

Bad days come sometimes in bunches, and we're lacking in the punches when we swing at slants and hooks; yet, old grim determination always has its compensation when we gaze across the books.

If you've swung and failed to paste it, show your effort is not wasted by your fight and pep and grit; fans will see your winning spirit, and immediately cheer it when you come through with a hit.

When I see a pitcher working in a careless manner, shirking, then I say, "Move back the fences!" Such a manner means disaster, for the batters always plaster guys with over-confidence.

Baseball is not for the dreamer; neither is it for the schemer who is minus dash and pluck. Many know not what real push is, and they wander to the bushes, saying, "I had rotten luck!"

Mile Run for National Indoor Title

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A mile run that will include as contestants virtually every man who might have a claim on the national amateur indoor title at the distance was assured today for the Hunter mile event of the annual Boston A. A. games next Saturday. Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown university sent word here that he wished to be added as a starter. As a result the field will include Connolly, the intercollegiate titleholder; Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., the national amateur outdoor champion; Larry Shields of Pennsylvania, former intercollegiate titlist; Mike Devaney of New York, already a winner of this indoor classic and H. C. Cutbill, the "flying parson" of the B. A. A.

CLARKSON WINS FROM GARDNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—F. Hedley Clarkson of New York defeated Edward W. Gardner of Montclair, N. J., in the seventh game of the national class A 18-2 balkline championship at the Crescent Athletic club in Brooklyn yesterday. The score was 300 to 261. Clarkson averaged 8 12-36, with high runs of 47, 29 and 32. Gardner's average was 7 5-16, with high runs of 35, 24 and 23.

Clarkson played indifferently well in a later match with Francis Appleby of New York and lost, 265 to 300. Appleby's average was 7 13-41 and his high runs were 82 and 40. Clarkson's average was 6 13-41 and high runs were 57 and 23.

BASKETBALL AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 2.—The Harvard basketball team went into secret practice today for the first game of a series with Yale, to be played at New Haven, next Wednesday. That meeting will be the first at basketball between the crimson and blue for more than a decade. Secret practice is something new for a basketball team at Harvard but crimson coaches believe that, notwithstanding four defeats this season, they can win from Yale's crack team by developing new formation.

FAIR ADMIRER GAVE COACH HIS START

"Smiling Bill" Spaulding, who recently was appointed football coach at the University of Minnesota, owes his success to a woman.

The woman in the case is the present Mrs. Spaulding. She was "Smiling Bill's" original booster. In those days she was merely an admirer of his athletic prowess.

After Spaulding made good as a coach, the engagement was announced. Then came the wedding bells, old shoes, rice, and plenty of good wishes that have come true.

If it were not for the woman in the

BILL SPAULDING

case, Spaulding might still be an obscure office clerk in a 9 o'clock town. She believed "Smiling Bill" knew all there was to know about football and set out to secure him a job.

Spaulding graduated from Wabash college in 1907. For three years he had been one of the big cogs in the machine the "Little Giants" had turned out under the direction of Coach Cayton, the Indian mentor. In 1905-6 Spaulding was captain of the eleven. The latter year he was placed on the All-Western team.

Spaulding Is Modest Coach

Following his graduation, Spaulding decided to go in for a mercantile life. He secured a job at Mishawaka, Ind., in an oil office. It was while he was there that Miss Jessie Hutchinson of Crawfordsville, Ind., learning that President Dwight B. Waldo of Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, was looking for a coach, wrote that official a letter, in which she urged him to give the former Wabash star a chance.

"He has never done any coaching but as he does nothing but talk, read and almost breathe football I am sure he will make good. He is too modest to ask for the job but I will try and arrange a meeting with him if you care to talk matters over," the letter read.

President Waldo became interested, and after several letters had been written back and forth, Miss Hutchinson arranged to have the big bashful-looking Spaulding go to Kalamazoo for a conference with the Normal head. He was given a three-year contract. That was 15 years ago. He is still there! He will remain on the job until he goes to Minnesota next fall.

WRESTLER TALKS TO PREP STUDENTS

St. John's Prep. students were treated to an informal talk by Dick Daviscourt, the wrestler, who grappled with Zbyszko for the world's title Monday evening. Mr. Daviscourt explained how for ten years he had been in constant training, the necessity of clean living, regular hours, and proper food regularity.

To illustrate that wrestling is a regular he-man's sport, Mr. Daviscourt referred to the fact that during the first six years he was in the game he met with numerous injuries, some of which were serious. Experience has taught him how to avoid the most dangerous positions. He stated that when he does fall into a trap, where there is danger of broken bones, he will usually concede the fall to his opponent and take a chance on getting the next two falls.

Mr. Daviscourt, using John Featherstone, tackle on the football team, for a partner, illustrated the more common holds and the ways to break them.

Mr. Daviscourt is unable to use the double wrist lock because of his small hands. Instead he has perfected a special wrist lock, which he uses frequently, and which aided him in throwing Lewis in their last match. He explained the details of the head lock, face lock, scissors, toehold, flying mare, strangle hold and armlock. Then he proceeded to show how to counteract the different holds. He explained the "systems of work" which the professional wrestler uses also the difference between Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestling.

In concluding, he told of his training, giving illustrations of the different exercises and compared them with European methods.

LOWELL GAELIC SCHOOL CLASSES

The Lowell Gaelic school, conducted under the auspices of the Lowell Gaelic Athletic association at its Central street quarters, held a largely attended meeting last evening. The division of the class into two groups, one for beginners and the other for advanced students, was carried out successfully, and should operate for the good of the undertaking. The beginners were placed in the care of Christopher O'Sullivan and the advanced class was assigned to John O'Sullivan. Classes are to be held every Wednesday evening, in the building formerly occupied by the Father John's Medicine company, and students may enroll by applying at the club. Two classes a week may be arranged later on.

At last night's business meeting it was disclosed that the classes may be listed with the state division of university extension, placing the teaching staff under state supervision. A social and ladies' night will be held by the club this evening.

BASKETBALL
Boston College vs. Lowell Textile
FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7.30
TEXTILE "GYM"
Dancing. Admission 25¢

BOXING HERE TONIGHT

McIntee and Kenoyer in Main Bout—Three Other Good Numbers

The final show of the Crescent A. A. in the Crescent rink will be staged tonight with four bouts, a ten, two eights and a six round preliminary on the program.

Previous to the recent sale of the rink, the Crescent A. A. had secured three consecutive Thursday dates from the former owner. This is their final date and in the interim "Deak" Dodge of the Moody A. A. negotiated a lease on the hall for boxing, one night a week, effective next week and to continue for the remainder of the season.

For the "farewell" show the Crescent matchmaker has signed Barney McIntee of Boston and Young Kenoyer, a couple of classy bantamweights, to perform in the main event. Much has been heard of this pair of battlers, but it will mark their initial appearance in this city. Kenoyer claims the bantamweight title of New Hampshire, while McIntee has enjoyed great success among the "little fellows" in and around Boston.

Young Parker, of the C.M.A.C., one of the most promising youngsters to break into the game this season, will meet the ever popular and satisfactory Jimmy Crilley of Lawrence in one eight. In the other, Frankie Christo, the hard hitting local boy, will tackle Gunboat Jack of Lawrence, who is also somewhat of a walloper.

Billy Nelson, another C.M.A.C. battler, will swap punches with Jimmie McMahon, the ex-amateur in the preliminary event.

Reports from Boston indicate that a record turnout is expected to witness the Joe Lynch-Terry Martin bout there tomorrow night. Providence fans are to attend to back Martin, while the many admirers of ex-Champion Lynch will be on hand to cheer him on to victory. Lowell is expected to have its quota there to root for Johnny Avila, who is to meet "Greek" Alger in an eight round number.

TENDLER AND COOGAN HURT; BOUT STOPPED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, and Mel Coogan, Brooklyn, bumped heads with such force last night in the first round of a scheduled eight round bout that the fight was stopped, the referee declaring that Coogan was too badly hurt to continue. It was declared no contest.

One minute after the opening of the bout Tendler led with a left and in trying to side-step it, Coogan ran into him. The Brooklyn boxer's head was badly cut and Tendler was severely shaken up.

In the preliminary, Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia, shaded George (Young) Erne, Buffalo, and Harry Kid Brown, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Britt, New Bedford, Mass. Both were eight-round contests.

TIGER CASTOFF IS PEPPER POT

In Joe Sargent, the infielder acquired by Portland from Detroit, Coast league fans will see a second edition of "Tobasco Kid" Elberfeld.

Among Detroit players Sargent was known as "Scrap Iron." While Joe is not particularly pugnacious, he is the aggressive type of player who is fighting all the way.

Sargent was a star player in the In-

JOE SARGENT

ternational league. He seemed to be a trifle lacking as a major leaguer. Hitting was his greatest weakness with the Detroit club.

Sargent was used at short stop, second base and third base by the Tigers and performed very creditably in the field.

The Tiger castoff is a smart ball player. It is doubtful if any other player in the American league is as well versed in the rules.

With the Detroit players Sargent was always a big laugh. Any time a Tiger infielder was injured, Joe's college yell was:

"You better stay in there. If Sargent ever gets a chance your job is gone."

FINDS CRACK TEAM SHOT TO PIECES

Take nothing for granted in baseball applies as well to the colleges as the professional game.

Carl Lundgren, former star of the Chicago Cubs, is now baseball coach at the University of Illinois.

At the close of the 1921 season it seemed certain that Lundgren would have a great chance to win the conference title in 1922.

Injuries sustained by a number of his stars in football, plus an added handicap because some of his players have been barred on account of professionalism, has made his task a most difficult one.

Grangle, one of his stars, has been disqualified as a result of the football scandal. This would have been his last year on the varsity.

Football greatly upset Lundgren's calculations. McCann, one of his best pitchers, received a broken shoulder. Durant, who was expected to go big at shortstop, also suffered a broken shoulder. Vogel, the team's best hitter and star outfielder, received a muscle bruise on his throwing arm in the Chicago game that refuses to respond to treatment.

Roettger, another varsity pitcher, fell last week and broke a big bone in the wrist of his throwing arm.

Last summer Swede Hellstrom broke his leg. Hellstrom was counted to be one of Lundgren's stars for the coming season.

TWOMBLY HAS BIG JOB AHEAD OF HIM

Clarence Twombly is one of the nine Chicago Cubs who goes to Los Angeles in payment for Arnold Statz.

Statz is the former Holy Cross star who had a brief trial with the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox.

Statz, who is a little fellow, was pronounced too light to stand the strain of a major league campaign. In addition, he didn't seem to be able to solve big league pitching.

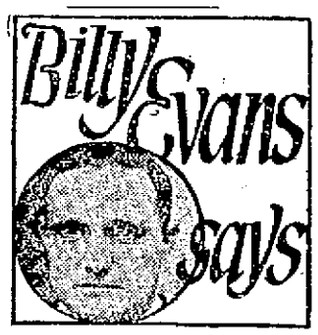
Manager Killifer of the Los Angeles club is hopeful that Twombly will fill the hole made by the loss of Statz.

Twombly has never had a real

CLARENCE TWOMBLY

chance to show his worth as a big league regular. He is a left-handed hitter, fairly fast on his feet and a good fielder.

Twombly seems to have the ability and it is possible a chance to play regularly will bring out his talents. That was the case with Statz, who failed to show form until given a chance as a regular.



Golf is no longer a small-time amusement.

In the past five years it has made rapid strides.

It has become an all-year-round sport. Those possessing the filthy lucre, journey south or to the coast during the winter.

Others not fortunate have gone in strong for the indoor game. Indoor golf is no longer an institution merely for the beginner. The veteran is also able to use it to advantage.

The golf season in the south is now at its height. From now until the closing of the season, the leading professionals of the country will be seen in action in that section of the country.

The first big professional tournament opens at San Antonio on February 2. The purses offered to attract the leading pro-golfers are larger than those of many of the big northern championships.

The promoters of the San Antonio tournament have offered $5000 in purses for the professionals to shoot at. After the San Antonio event, the pros will hie themselves to Shreveport where on February 10 and 11 they will contest for a $1000 purse.

On February 21 Houston will offer a $1000 purse. On March 3 and 4, New Orleans will attract with money prizes totaling $3000. In addition to these new tourneys for the professionals, there are the regular events which have featured southern play for years.

It is said a half-dozen prominent professionals have formed themselves into a stable and will attack the southern events in mass formation, dividing the total into equal shares at the close of the southern season.

LOWELL HIGH WINS BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell high school basketball team added another victory to its string when it invaded North Andover last night and defeated the Johnson high school five by a score of 35 to 14. The North Andover lads played well but they didn't have a chance with the boys from the big city.

Captain Charley Brockunier and "Koke" Keohane peppered the Johnson basket and each managed to locate the cotton netting six times from the floor. While the above mentioned led the attack, Davis played a grand game on the defensive and time after time broke up assaults on the Lowell hoop. Lineup:

LOWELL		JOHNSON
Thomas, Bobbins, rf	lb	Cross, Wilde
Curtin, Keohane, lf	rb	Whitehead
C. Brockunier, c	c	Berry
S. Brockunier, Achil, rb	lf	Clements
Davis, lb	rf	Wilde, Wilcox

Goals—C. Brockunier 6, Keohane 6, Bobbins 4, Clements 5, Thomas 1. Goals from foul—Curtin 1, Clements 4. Four 10-minute periods played. Referee—Blake of Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

$2751 RAISED FOR BAKER MEMORIAL

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The proposed memorial ice arena at Princeton university, in tribute to Hobey Baker, the Tiger hockey star of other years, who fell in an airplane accident in France after a notable record as a flying captain, was advanced to the extent of $2751 by the hockey game played at the Boston Arena Tuesday night, it was announced today. In that game the Harvard university and Boston A.A. teams, and the arena management donated everything to the fund for the Baker memorial.

TRACK MEET
Lowell High vs. St. John's Prep.
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 7.30 P. M.
Admission, 35c

BOWLING

Eight teams of the Massachusetts Mill Bowling league competed on Kittredge's alleys last evening with the following result:

CARDING				
Martin	87	95	79	261
Boyle	94	102	94	290
Brady	100	90	116	306
W. Mullarkey	96	95	87	278
D. Mullarkey	87	110	81	278
Totals	464	492	457	1413
STONE MASONS				
Monbleau	78	74	91	243
Baker	90	93	86	269
Lessard	84	100	112	296
Noel	89	88	90	267
Hannaford	86	85	83	258
Totals	427	444	462	1333
DRESS ROOM				
Gray	86	98	105	289
Swanson	84	92	82	258
Neadeau	88	88	86	262
Tousignant	99	103	91	293
Laird	78	96	96	270
Totals	435	477	460	1372
WEAVE ROOM				
Rostrom	95	77	92	264
Foster	82	85	99	266
Dennett	105	78	77	260
Shields	83	80	78	240
Silva	94	80	112	286
Totals	458	400	468	1316
CLOTH HALL				
Gallagher	91	101	89	280
Carroll	73	92	93	258
Michaud	97	100	112	313
Hurst	100	96	94	290
Cheswick	83	96	90	269
Totals	449	494	478	1421
MACHINE SHOP				
Ganley	98	103	105	306
Brown	71	86	92	249
Landry	82	96	95	273
Allen	103	75	98	276
Williams	98	88	88	274
Totals	451	448	479	1378
YARD				
Bickford	95	93	94	281
Brennan	85	88	126	299
Hazel	85	82	83	250
Guiney	95	86	115	296
Biggs	102	99	116	317
Totals	462	447	534	1443
DYE HOUSE				
McPherson	112	131	92	335
McCormack	89	85	95	269
Clough	85	88	93	266
McDonald	75	91	86	252
McMahan	91	90	84	265
Totals	452	485	450	1387

City Minor League

The result of the bowling of two teams of the City Minor league on Kittredge's alleys last evening was as follows:

KITTREDGES				
King	101	107	92	300
Rourke	92	107	107	306
Sweeney	97	81	95	273
Schonhorn	104	96	95	295
McQuaid	84	104	94	282
Totals	478	495	483	1456
POSTOFFICE				
Grady	94	97	88	279
Hudson	99	106	108	313
Kempton	87	85	111	283
Barrett	108	92	89	289
Thurber	95	113	93	300
Totals	483	492	489	1464

Chelmsford Centre

At the weekly rolling of the Chelmsford Centre league on Kittredge's alleys last evening the scores were as follows:

CHELMSFORD A A				
McElroy	86	93	80	259
Sullivan	86	93	91	270
Kennedy	101	102	90	293
Marshall	89	95	78	262
Hazelton	109	96	91	296
Totals	471	479	430	1380
WATER DEPT.				
Purcell	93	94	93	280
Russell	83	86	80	249
McMahon	94	91	94	279
Fred Sinard	101	79	90	274
F. Sinard	84	88	106	278
Totals	455	446	456	1357
PLUMBERS				
Prites	91	90	85	266
Morton	92	78	85	255
J. Johnson	81	84	95	260
Belleville	105	79	90	274
Donovan	82	113	101	296
Totals	451	444	456	1351
DODGERS				
Morrison	83	90	89	261
F. Cole	94	83	74	251
Sturtevant	85	102	89	276
R. Cole	88	95	82	265
Penniman	98	78	77	253
Totals	447	448	411	1306
CONGREGATIONALS				
Smith	80	102	80	262
Dupee	90	91	75	256
Rose	79	79	83	241
Parkhurst	96	80	81	257
Brown	103	83	84	270
Totals	448	435	403	1286
BAPTIST				
Bean	75	97	105	277
Berg	88	111	85	284
Bunce	87	98	88	273
Sweetser	90	81	75	246
Johnson	101	90	95	286
Totals	441	477	448	1366

NEW AMERICAN INDOOR RECORDS SET UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C. star, lapped the entire field in the special Rodman Wanamaker mile and a half run at the Millrose A. A. games last night, covering the distance in six minutes, 42 2-5 seconds, a new American indoor record.

Marvin Rick of Princeton was second, E. O. McLane, University of Pennsylvania was third, and Harold Cutbill, the "flying parson" of the Boston A. A. was fourth.

John L. Murphy, Notre Dame, set a new American indoor record in the high jump, clearing the bar at 6 feet 4¾ inches. The former record, 6 feet 4⅜ inches, was made by Sam C. Lawrence, Boston A. A., Feb. 19, 1912.

Ray set the former record, 6.46 3-5 at the Millrose games on Jan. 24, 1917. He now has two legs on the Wanamaker trophy, having won the event in 1920. Last year he was defeated in a stirring race in this event by Cutbill.

The fleet little Chicagoan got away in third position and Cutbill was right at his heels. McLane and Rick set the pace until the ninth lap when Ray forged to the front. Cutbill was still close behind him. Then Ray pulled away from the field and was soon a quarter of a lap ahead.

The "flying parson" attempted to catch him, but the effort taxed his strength and he gradually fell back. Three laps before the finish on the 11th of a mile track, Ray started sprinting and lapped every runner, except McLane. He passed the Penn star three feet from the finish, thereby achieving one of the most remarkable feats in athletics. The spectators, numbering more than 12,000, cheered Ray for several minutes.

Rick, in a sudden burst of speed caught up to McLane and crossed the finish line a few inches ahead of him. Cutbill was 10 yards back.

Summaries:

40-yard final—H. B. Lever, University of Pennsylvania, first; Jackson Scholz, New York A. C. second; A. G. Desch, Notre Dame, third; G. Perryman, unattached, fourth. Time, 4 4-5 second.

60-yard final—Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C., first; R. J. Wefers, Jr., New York A. C., second; Victor Graeb, Columbia, third; J. A. Leconey, Lafayette, fourth. Time, 6 2-5 seconds, (equals American indoor record held jointly by 16 sprinters from 1882 to 1920.

50-yard dash (one heat only) Loren Murchison, first H. B. Lever, second; R. J. Wefers, Jr., third. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

One-mile club relay—Meadowbrook club, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, first; Millrose A. A., John Wanamaker, New York, second. Time, 6 4-5 seconds.

Fifty-yard high hurdles, final: R. S. Whitney, Harvard, first; L. H. Thompson, Princeton, second; H. E. Barron, Penn. State third. Time, 6 4-5 seconds.

600 yard for E. H. Post trophy: Melvin Suttner, Syracuse university, first; J. R. Sellers, New York A. C., second; Dave Caldwell, Boston A. A., third. Tom Campbell, Yale, retired with strained tendon in leg. Time, 1.15 3-5.

300 yard run: open: Bernie Wefers, Jr., first; Buxbaum, Brooklyn, second. Time, 34 4-5 seconds.

Stands As World's Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The record set last night by Joie Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, in defeating a field of stars in the mile and a half Wanamaker cup event at the Millrose A.A. games will stand as a world's mark as the distance is not run abroad.

He made the distance in 6 minutes 42 2-5 seconds, 4 1-5 seconds faster than the previous record set by him in the Millrose games of 1917.

The Chicagoan entered the event last night for the purpose of turning the tables on Harold Cutbill, the "flying parson" of Boston, who defeated him in a stirring finish in the Millrose mile and a half last year.

Tribute to Boxing; Would Make It Compulsory in Schools

BY JIM RICE
Coach Columbia University Crew

Boxing is the sport most advantageous in teaching control of temper, co-ordination of mind and muscle, fearlessness, courtesy and poise.

Boxing is one of the greatest games in the world to teach manliness and control of temper.

A lot of people think because a man is a boxer he is therefore a bruiser. But this is not so. Boxing in fact teaches courtesy.

It is governed by rules which foster the principle of give-and-take—a principle which certainly a very young American should know if he is to be self-reliant. Boxing in my opinion should be made compulsory in our schools. No other sport can give a boy quite so much.

Good boxers control their temper. This is essential because the minute a boxer loses his temper his opponent is sure to slip something over. Even when hurt a boxer keeps his temper. And he must, unless he wishes to take the count.

Boxing cultivates poise, for without poise no fight can be won. Boxing promotes fearlessness and gives a man that capacity for self-defense which in turn gives rise to calm confidence that means so much in every walk of life.

To those who think that boxing is a tough game, let me say that rowing is the toughest game in the world.

In boxing, the other fellow punishes you, but in rowing you have got to punish yourself. I have been rowing all my life and have been coaching oarsmen for 30 years. I have also done much boxing. I can appreciate the difference.

Every American should know how to use his hands both to protect himself and others. Good boxers make good citizens in time of peace and good soldiers in time of war. The public must distinguish between a boxer and thug. No two types can be more dissimilar.

Yes, boxing is a great game and I highly recommend it to the youth and young manhood of the land.

CRESCENT A. A. BOXING
Crescent Rink Tonight
YOUNG KENOYER, Bantam Champion of New Hampshire,
vs. BARNEY McINTEE of South Boston
10 Rounds
Young Parker, C.M.A.C. vs. JIMMY CRILLEY of Lawrence—8 Rounds
FRANK CHRISTO of Lowell vs. GUNBOAT JACK of Lawrence—8 Rounds
BILLY NELSON of Lowell vs. JIMMIE McMAHON of Lowell—6 Rounds
PRICES: $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00—Plus Tax.

Coach Sanford of Minnesota Serves Eight Years Without Pay

BY BILLY EVANS

University of Minnesota wanted Hugo Bezdek to coach its football team.

Bezdek was willing, but he insisted on a five-year contract calling for $10,000 per year.

That was considerably more than Minnesota wanted to pay. Bezdek said he was getting almost that much at Penn State.

Leland Sanford, in order to be able to offer real competition for University of California, sought Glenn Warner as coach.

Warner was willing to give his efforts to place Stanford on the football map, but his salary demands couldn't be met.

In these days of frenzied finance in the sport world, the case of Coach George Foster Sanford of Rutgers is most interesting as well as unusual.

For the last eight years Sanford has been head coach at Rutgers and has turned out a number of great teams. During that time he has never received a cent for compensation.

Sanford is in the brokerage business in New York. Rutgers is located at New Brunswick, N. J., about a 20-mile ride from the city.

Every afternoon during the season he leaves his office and journeys to New Brunswick. He is assisted from time to time by former Rutgers players who return to aid in the work.

Sanford is unalterably opposed to professionalism in football, even to professional coaching, and repeatedly urges Rutgers men not to take up coaching as a profession after graduation.

Sanford, like a number of others high up in football, believes the game is getting away from the college, and becoming merely a commercialized amusement.

SALESMAN SAM

Two-Year-Old Baby Gloria Caruso Is a Prodigy — She Loves to Sing

MADAME CARUSO AND BABY GLORIA.

BY RUTH ABELING

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Gloria Caruso already is a prodigy giving promise of becoming a great singer like her famous father.

At two the only offspring of the man who for years held the position of the world's foremost tenor can sing better than most children of six.

Madame Caruso is certain that Baby Gloria will follow her father in the path of greatness.

Gloria is "her father's girl." She looks like him, and in her baby way talks like him and has his gestures and mannerisms. None could mistake Caruso for the Italian artist that he was; none could pick out Madame Caruso for other than the typical New York born-and-bred woman that she is. Gloria has her father's lustrous eyes and olive-tinted complexion.

She loves to sing. She's not bashful when asked to sing. Her repertoire is not large, but its scope is wide, for it runs from "Three Blind Mice" to bits from her father's arias.

"Gloria never heard her father sing on the stage," says Madame Caruso. "But, until he was taken sick, he often sang lullabies to her. And every day she hears records of his songs on the phonograph."

The child never can hear enough of the Caruso records.

"Daddy!" she exclaims, when the record begins to turn and the tenor's voice, stilled by death but preserved by science, fills the room with cadence.

"Daddy!" she repeats, and tries to sing with him.

There is something about seeing this child, standing tiptoe on sturdy little legs with fascinatingly dimpled knees, looking wistfully into depths of the phonographs, that brings tears to one's eyes.

Baby Gloria cannot realize that she'll never see her father again.

The telephone rings. She runs to it ahead of the butler or the maid. She takes down the receiver and cries, "Daddy, daddy."

Madame Caruso indulges her child in her fancies concerning her father. "I want to keep him alive for her," she says. "It will help her. So his pictures, his records, his gifts—and the Italian word he taught her—"

It is the only Italian word Gloria knows. Enrico Caruso schooled her in enunciating it with the soft Italian accent—"Madonna."

Madame Caruso intends to raise her daughter as a simple American girl, despite the millions left to them by the tenor, millions being increased by the multiplying royalties from records.

"We are going to Italy in May," she says. "But we will return in six months and spend most of our future life in America. She is going to be educated in America, and she is going to be allowed to select her own medium of expressing the talent that is hers.

"I think it will be music, but it still is too early to be sure. However, she is her father's daughter, and she must have genius."

20 P. C. Wage Cut in Lewiston Mills

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 2.—A wage reduction of 20 per cent, effective Feb. 13, was announced today in all Lewiston textile mills. An accompanying statement by the mill representatives says: "This is absolutely necessary if we are to continue to operate."

TELLS WHY ROOF FELL

Sen. Capper Declares Construction Cheap and Faulty and Engineering Bad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Bad engineering, coupled with cheap and faulty contruction, was held responsible for the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre and the resultant loss of nearly a hundred lives by Senator Capper of Kansas, in a statement issued yesterday after an investigation of the ruins.

Senator Capper who, as a member of the Senate District of Columbia committee, introduced a resolution providing for senate investigation of the disaster, was accompanied in his inspection by a number of other members of congress. In his statement, which he said presented only his personal views, he said District of Columbia officials who approved the plans were responsible to a large extent.

"Government engineers on the ground told me," said Senator Capper's statement, "that none of the bearings of trusses or beams were anchored or fastened to the walls, which in my judgment, was a fundamental error in such construction, because any unusual disturbing cause might gradually slip the beams from their support. If the main truss had extended farther into the wall so that by any bending it would not have pulled from its support the truss would not have slipped off the supporting lintel and the catastrophe would have been averted.

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Instructions to seek the assignment to this city of the national amateur rowing championship next summer were held today by a committee of the New England Amateur Rowing association. The delegates will present Boston's bid at the annual meeting of the national body in New York next month. The regatta will be held on the Charles river basin if they are successful.

EVERS JOINS WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Johnny Evers, the veteran National league player and former manager of the Chicago Nationals, yesterday signed a contract to become assistant to William T. Gleason, manager of the Chicago American league baseball club.

FEDERAL AID ACT DOES NOT APPLY HERE

At the request of the city council, which acted upon a resolution submitted by the chamber of commerce, asking that the city solicitor be instructed to determine the intents of a recent act of congress relative to federal aid in the abolition of railroad grade crossings, Mr. Tierney wrote to Congressman John Jacob Rogers a week or so ago seeking this information. The congressman's reply, received today by the solicitor, says that the act does not in any way apply to Lowell and that this city cannot expect any federal aid in any attempt to have the crossing in Middlesex street abolished.

Solicitor Tierney stated that he will make his report to the council this evening.

THE PASSING OF FRED ROURKE'S AIREDALE

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke is minus a thoroughbred Airedale, according to a story that is told at the police station. It is related that Fred noticed symptoms of illness in his dog's conduct and sent for Dr. W. H. Eaton, the veterinary surgeon, to come to the house and, perhaps, perform an operation.

In the meantime the dog is reported to have escaped from the Rourke residence and cavorted about the streets in such a manner that passersby believed it mad. Officer Frank Marshall finally captured it and brought it to the police station, where Dr. Eaton was called in and ordered the prisoner placed in the gas-box.

When Dr. Eaton reached the Rourke residence, he found the dog which he was called on to examine missing, and after some thought realized that it was the same canine he had ordered to a summary execution at the station. It is affirmed, however, that he consoled Mr. Rourke by selling him another dog.

Big Decrease in Flu and Pneumonia Cases

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Influenza and pneumoina cases, which have mounted each day for a week, slumped today. The health department announced 859 cases of influenza as compared with 1052 yesterday, and 185 of pneumonia, compared with 240. Eight deaths from influenza were recorded against 20 yesterday. There were 66 deaths from pneumonia yesterday and the same today.

Anthracite Coal Tax Law Upheld

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Dauphin county court today handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the anthracite coal tax law of 1921, which was planned to be one of the principal revenue raisers in the series of laws passed by the last legislature. It is understood an appeal will be taken.

Wages Reduced in Many Mills

Continued

Falls in Somersworth, and the mills at Suncook, Newmarket and Salmon Falls.

The same cut, it is understood, will affect most of the Massachusetts mills except those in Lawrence, and all of Maine.

In a statement issued at the same time here by W. Parker Straw, agent of the Amoskeag mills, the management asserts the action is necessary to meet the competition of southern mills. The management asserts that on an hourly and piece basis, the cut will amount to 10 per cent. of the average weekly wage. It adds that if the cut is accepted the Amoskeag Co. "now hopes for several months at least, of continuous operation."

A meeting of the textile council of the United Textile Workers of America is planned for this afternoon, to consider the situation. Union officials say the textile employes here are about 60 per cent. organized.

Other Cuts to Follow

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A reduction of 20 per cent. in the wages of cotton mill operatives was announced in several northern New England cotton mill centers today. With the cuts imposed a week ago in Rhode Island and Connecticut and readjustment forecast in other centers, it was indicated that virtually the entire cotton manufacturing industry of New England, except the city of Lawrence, would soon be on lower wage levels.

In some cases, notably in New Hampshire, an increase in working hours from 48 to 54 weekly, was announced simultaneously with the wage reductions today.

Delay Reductions

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—Several mill owners in cotton and thread industries in the Blackstone Valley who have not announced wage reductions, say that owing to labor unrest, they do not intend to make reductions meantime. Some say they may be able to stave off the cut for a few weeks or even months.

Strike Spreads

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2—Thomas J. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, has ordered out the employes at the three plants of the United States Finishing Co., in Providence, Pawtucket and Olneyville. Those employed at the Silver Spring Bleachery, Providence, walked out this morning, those employed at the Pawtucket plant are ordered to walk out at 2 o'clock, and those in Olneyville at 3 o'clock. Labor leaders say the employes were willing to accept a 10 per cent reduction with a 48 hour schedule, but the company offered 10 per cent cut with 54 hours schedule, or 15 per cent cut with 48 hours schedule.

In a statement issued today, President McMahon says the United Textile Workers of America intend to carry on this fight to a finish, no matter how widespread it may become.

300 Employes Walk Out

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—Employes of the Ashton mills which employs about 300 persons and is one of the Goddard group of cotton mills, walked out today. The mill was closed. Wage reductions in this mill were announced two weeks ago.

Notice of Reduction

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 2.—The Edwards Manufacturing Co. posted notices in their cotton mill today, announcing a general reduction of 20 per cent. in wages, beginning Feb. 13. The mill employs 750.

Amount of Cut Not Announced

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 2.—Notices that a wage reduction will take effect Feb. 13 were posted in the Cabot cotton mills today. The amount of the cut for the 500 employes was not given, but it was stated it was in line with reductions in other cotton mills in New England.

The racer practiced racing; he
Was always running 'round.
In fact he ran his shoes out till
His feet were on the ground.

GIVES BLOOD AND GETS A MEDAL

Miss Cecil Francisco of Kansas City gave 16 ounces of her blood to save a man's life. Not because she knew the man but because she had pledged, as a member of the Campfire Girls organization, to "follow the Law of the Fire." The annual conference of Campfire Girls' executives voted her a gold medal for the sacrifice.

The AMETHYST

Birthstone for February

The February born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind—
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the AMETHYST will wear.

For That Birthday Gift

See RICARD, *123 Central St*

The House That Makes "Happy Birthdays"

GET YOUR FREE

$1.00 PACKAGE OF GENUINE YEAST VITAMINE TABLETS from your druggist today.

IF YOU ARE THIN AND EMACIATED AND WISH SOMETHING TO HELP YOU PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE YOUR WEIGHT, Yeast Vitamine Tablets should be used in connection with organic Nuxated Iron. Without organic iron, both food and Vitamines are absolutely useless, as your body cannot change inert, lifeless food into living cells and tissue unless you have plenty of organic iron in your blood. Organic iron takes up oxygen from your lungs. This oxygenated organic iron unites with your digested food as it is absorbed into your blood just as fire unites with coal or wood, and by so doing it creates tremendous power and energy. Without organic iron in your blood, your food merely passes through your body without doing you any good.

Arrangements have been made with the druggists of this city to give every reader of this paper a large $1.00 package of Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets absolutely free with every purchase of a bottle of Nuxated Iron.

NUXATED IRON
For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

UNION MARKET TEL. 4810 ALL DEPTS

Something to Think About

In securing a good **Fish Dinner** much depends on the freshness of the **Fish.** Also the manner in which it is cleaned and dressed. We make it our business to see that **Fish bought here** is ready for the pan if the customer so desires.

FRESH FISH HERE

"Tommy" Cod	10¢
Scallops, lb.	40¢
Fresh Salmon, lb.	25¢
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb.	10¢
Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb.	25¢
Fresh Cod Cheeks, lb.	18¢
Fresh Smelts, lb.	19¢
Fresh Herring, lb.	10¢
Fresh Shrimps	29¢
Fresh Opened Oysters, pt.	35¢
Fresh Opened Clams, pt.	20¢
Black Back Flounders, lb.	10¢
Fresh Smoked Salmon, lb.	45¢
Fresh Mackerel, lb.	25¢
Oysters in the shell, doz.	25¢
Fresh Live Lobsters, lb.	45¢
Fresh Lake Pickerel, lb.	35¢
Fresh Spawn, lb.	25¢

BUY YOUR FISH AT THE UNION

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

DISCONTINUANCE SALE

OF

LEATHER GOODS And JEWELRY

ALL GOODS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST

Leather Bags, Pocketbooks, Silk, Velvet and Duvetyn Bags, Vanity Boxes, Boston Shopping Bags, Mesh Bags, Beads, Bar Pins, Vanity Cases, Bracelets, Lingerie Pins, Veil Pins, Lavallieres, Ribbon Sautoirs, Combs, Hat Pins, Rings, Sweetheart Lockets, Bag Tops and Leather Belts.

A Few of the Many Bargains Are as Follows:

BAR PINS, original prices up to $1.39. Sale Price...49¢

BEADS, value 98c. Sale Price ....49¢

POCKETBOOKS, made in pin seal, cowhide, cachette and Morocco; original prices $6.00 to $13.00. Sale Price, $3.59 to $6.50

CHIFFON VELVET BAGS, value $4.98. Sale Price, $2.50

Sale Will Continue All This Week.

See Window Display for Other Bargains.

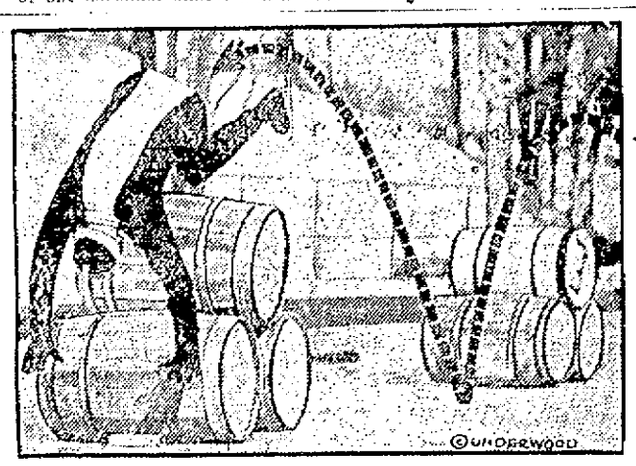
The "CHIC" Shop

50 CENTRAL ST. Through to Prescott St.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

A PROHIBITION NUT

Prohibition enforcement officers recently seized a shipment of coconuts at Jacksonville, Fla. The shells were filled with 100-proof corn liquor. As you see in the photo, the contents of one coconut almost fills a water tumbler.



A HURDLE, THEN A DIVE—HEAD FIRST

Earl Palmer hurdles a three-barrel obstacle, then dives head first over a similar obstacle. This is at Plattsburg, N. Y. No, he hasn't been injured—yet.

CREW OF TUG EXONERATED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—United States steamboat inspectors today exonerated the crew of the tug Watuppa of the Shepley Transportation Co., of Fall River from all blame in connection with the sinking of the barge Havana of the Sea Girt Lighthouse, N. J., Jan. 17. Two lives were lost when the Havana, coal laden for this port, went down. The inspectors stated the loss of the barge was due to heavy winds of hurricane force.

FOUND SHOT THROUGH HEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The body of Rudolph S. Barta, president of the United States Feature Service, supplying stories and pictures to newspapers, was found at his office today shot through the head. Recently Mr. Barta was in poor health.

EVERETT TRUE

Children Who Need Cod Liver Oil Will Take Vinol

Because it contains no oil, but does contain all the medicinal elements which have made Cod Liver Oil famous, together with vegetable iron and other up-building ingredients especially favorable for children. Many children in this city have been restored to robust health by taking Vinol, and we ask any mother who has a delicate child to try it on our guarantee that it is perfectly harmless, and if it does not help the child the druggist will return the full purchase price.

For a hundred years the medicinal elements contained in the cod's liver and oil have been regarded as the safest and best strength and body building medicinal agents known.

Many people, however—especially children—cannot take cod liver oil because of the nauseating oil.

In Vinol they get all the medicinal value of cod liver oil and emulsions in a delicious tasting form and entirely free from oil—agreeable to the most delicate stomach—therefore it is better.

If you have a delicate child, give it Vinol. Knowing that it has helped so many other children, you owe it to the child.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

CINDERELLA BRINGS CHILDREN MILLION

HEIRS TO $1,000,000. LEFT TO RIGHT: GENEVIEVE SIMPSON, HER BROTHER, CHARLES AND HER BROTHER, ROBERT.

BY ROY GIBBONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Three Chicago children—Robert Simpson, 13, Charles Simpson, 11, and Genevieve Simpson, 8, just got a $1,000,000 fortune.

"It was our skill that won it for them," says the lawyers their parents retained.

"It was Cinderella!" say the three children.

Now which is right?

You see, eight years ago the children's grandfather died. His will left them $1,000,000.

But other relatives seized the bequest, maintaining the grandfather was not in sound mind.

The Simpson children's parents started a legal battle.

But as soon as the children were old enough to understand, they employed different tactics.

"We knew a fairy came to Cinderella and gave her everything she wanted," Genevieve says. "So we just imagined we were talking to Cinderella and the fairy godmother."

For a long time they kept that up. And the lawyers kept up their fight. Then—

Came a court decision giving the children the right to claim their property.

PLENTY TO SHOOT AT, ANYWAY

A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE CAMERA

Everyone wants to see what's going on in Washington as well as to read about it. So a battery of cameramen flock to the scene of every important event. Here they are in action taking photos of delegates to the Farm Conference on the steps of the treasury department.

PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH

Editor Libbey Killed in Fall from 25-Story Building in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Jonas Marsh Libbey, editor and international authority on industrial matters, plunged to his death this afternoon from a point high up on the 25-story municipal building. His body fell in the midst of lunch hour pedestrians.

Some spectators reported seeing Mr. Libbey topple from the roof of the building. Whether the fall was accidental could not immediately be determined.

Only a few hours before, Mr. Libbey, who was in his 65th year and a bachelor, was at the Union League club, where he called almost daily. Other members who spoke to him this morning said he seemed to be in normal health.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Warning of North Atlantic ice fields seven miles wide and 135 miles long, moving south 215 miles east of Cape Race, was sent out today by the hydrographic office. The fields which are the first to be reported this year are not considered a menace to transatlantic shipping at present.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Federal inquiry into the sale by A. Mitchell Palmer, former alien property custodian of the Bosch Magneto Co., has been transferred from Boston to New York, Asst. U. S. Atty Joyce announced today.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 1—(By the Associated Press)—Don S. White, all-Western Conference basketball guard, today was disqualified from further athletic competition at Purdue University for playing semi-professional baseball and basketball.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 1.—Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston, representative in congress from the Second district of Maine, announced this afternoon that he will be a candidate for renomination in the republican primaries.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF GAELIC LEAGUE

DUBLIN, Feb. 1 (by the Associated Press).—Delegates to the number of 2800 will attend next Tuesday's extraordinary Ard-Feis (annual convention of the Gaelic league of Ireland), according to Sinn Fein headquarters.

Resolutions to be submitted include one from Eamon de Valera, pledging adherence to the republic, and one from Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, who proposes that the Ard-Feis support the action of the Dail in approving the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, has given notice of two resolutions, one asking the provisional government to take immediate opportunity for submitting the question of the peace treaty to the electorate for decision, and the other proposing that in the event of decision at the extraordinary and Ard-Feis the existing funds be divided in the exact proportion of the division.

GIFTS PRESENTED RETIRING AUDITOR

Friends of J. Joseph Hennessy, retiring city auditor, with whom he has been associated in the conduct of the city's business for a number of years, gathered in the mayor's reception room yesterday afternoon and gave substantial expression to their wishes of good luck and fortune in his private undertakings.

In behalf of the executive officials, department heads and clerks, Mayor George H. Brown presented Mr. Hennessy a leather brief case, a bill fold, a cigar case and a walking stick, at the same time voicing his appreciation of the valuable service rendered the city by the retiring officer.

Mr. Hennessy clearly showed in his grateful reply that he will miss the surroundings of city hall not a little and that he will ever hold dear the friendships made during his years of service as city solicitor, mayor's secretary and city auditor.

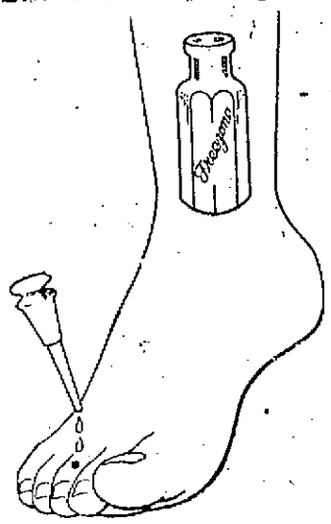
PAWTUXET STRIKERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Strikers in mills in the Pawtuxet Valley today perfected a temporary working organization in their fight against mill owners for cutting wages. At a meeting of the joint committees of the various labor organizations a general executive committee, press committee and a committee to represent the strikers at any conference that may be arranged with the mill owners were appointed. The names of the committeemen were withheld.

Joseph Baker, a teamster at the Interlaking mills in Barrie, was brutally assaulted this morning as he was on his way to the mill barn to feed his horses.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

With this very constipating diet—*yet no constipation*

Under the supervision of a leading scientist a remarkable feeding experiment was made. For one whole month men and women were given eggs, milk, cheese—all constipating foods—and yet they did not suffer from constipation because they added Fleischmann's Yeast to their diet.

When they ate the same constipating diet *without* Fleischmann's Yeast as a corrective, all four were constipated.

Thousands of men and women all over the country have found that eating Fleischmann's Yeast daily gives them normal and regular elimination. Fresh yeast is rich in the elements which increase the action of the intestines and keep the body clean of poisons.

Add 2 to 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast to your own daily diet. You'll soon find that laxatives are unnecessary. Be sure it's Fleischmann's Yeast—the familiar tin-foil package with the yellow label. Place a standing order with your grocer.

RHEUMATIC TWINGE MADE YOU WINCE!

USE Sloan's freely for rheumatic aches, sciatica, lumbago, overworked muscles, neuralgia, backaches, stiff joints and for sprains and strains. *It penetrates without rubbing.*

The very first time you use Sloan's Liniment you will wonder why you never used it before. The comforting warmth and quick relief from pain will delightfully surprise you.

Keep Sloan's *handy* and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Disfiguring facial eruptions are quickly healed by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimply faces, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

Chaps are ugly. **MENTHOLATUM** makes skin smooth

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Jan. 19. Reward return 1031 Middlesex st.

WILL THE GIRL that took the overshoe by mistake Saturday night at Associate hall, please call Tel. 6336-M

YOUNG SCOTCH COLLIE DOG lost Saturday night in Merrimack sq. Reward if returned to Katherine Whalen, 22 Gilbride terrace.

LONG HAIRED ST. BERNARD DOG found. Owner may have same by calling at 15 Upland st, Dracut.

MAN'S KID GLOVE lost on Middle, Central or Merrimack sq. Tel. 6334-M

LADY'S HAND BAG found on Gorham st., Tuesday night. Owner may have same by calling at 131 Church st. James Dinan. Call between 6 and 7 p. m.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

OAKLAND SEDAN for sale, almost new; can be seen 11 Howard st.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS 11

FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS—Ralph B. Comins, 1040 Gorham st. Tel. 6260.

SERVICE STATIONS 12

BROADWAY GARAGE, 350 Broadway, Tel. 2865. Consult us with reference to repair work. We give advice and estimates free. Come and get acquainted. We are here for your service. Thomas Brooks.

AUTO REPAIRING—All makes, guaranteed work, first class mechanics, cars washed. Fair Grounds garage, Geo. Brooks, 1122 Gorham st. 3274-J.

AUTO REPAIRING, overhauling on all makes of cars. Prices right. Arthur Gervais, 25 Riverside st. Tel. 2285-W.

WRECKING OUR SPECIALTY—We have the equipment; crane and rubber-tired ambulance at your service. Wannamaker garage, 19 Varnum ave. Day phone 866, night 2618-M.

PHONE 700, day or night, for wrecking car service, anywhere, anytime. Belvidere garage, 35 Concord st.

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

CARS REPAIRED 75c a hour. Specialty on Ford cars. See Herman's garage, 81 Church st. Tel. 6123.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE 13

TWIN SIX PACKARD limousine for all occasions. Roche's Packard auto livery. Tel. 6356-R or 6356-W.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
44 Church St. Tel. 120.

WESTINGHOUSE BATTERY service—Batteries repaired, charged, stored for winter. Frank C. Slack, distributor for Lowell, 395 Central st. Tel. 1256.

GOLD DREADNAUGHT Battery station. All makes repaired. J. J. Sullivan, 285 Middlesex st.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 15

COTE-COWDREY ELECTRIC CO. Electric motors and garage service, rear of 11 Midland st. Tel. 3780.

DELCO AND REMY service and sales by experts with 10 years' experience factory service department. United Electrical Service, 555 Gorham st.

TIRES AND VULCANIZING 16

WE BOOST our business by good work, tires and tubes repaired. Centralville Auto Supply Co., 140 Aiken st.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 19

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, $30; Roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING 20

AUTO PAINTING—Pepin & Leclair, Moody and Pawtucket sts. over Moody Bridge garage; auto painting of highest quality.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES 21

DYER & EVERETT
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES
Goodrich and Firestone Bicycle Tires, Yale, Harley-Davidson and Ranger Bicycles
303-305 Moody St. Tel. 85366

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE 22

FIRE AND AUTO INSURANCE. Prompt adjustment. Arthur B. McDermott, 291 Broadway. Tel. 927.

GARAGES TO LET 29

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

WILLIAM ODDIE—75 Palmer st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6371-R.

PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING—Packing and shipping, heavy machinery handled. Lowell Trucking Co. Tels. 2845-W. 1875.

M. J. FERNEY—Local and long distance piano and furniture moving, party work a specialty, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 6475-W.

JOBBING AND EXPRESS—Small truck. Tel. 1421-W.

STORAGE 31

LARGE STORAGE room to let at 99 Westford st. Tel. 6163-M.

STORAGE ROOMS—For furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month; also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

Business Service

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 382 or 1687.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary, 265 Thorndike st. Tel. 5831-M.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CARPENTERING—Geo. W. Williams, contractor and builder; also repair work done. Residence 634 Broadway. Tel. 1964-W.

CARPENTER AND JOBBER; also roofing. Prices reasonable. Chas. Richards. Tel. 4732-M.

PLUMBING AND STEAMFITTING 35

JOHN R. McNAMARA Co.—Plumbing and heating contractor. We give prompt service in our jobbing. 846 Lakeview ave. Tel. 3314-W.

BOURGEOIS BROS.—Steam, gas and water fittings; O. R. Bourgeois, Prop., 51 E. Merrimack st. Tel. 2718.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—Thomas Keyes, 694 School st. Tel. 283-M.

FOR RESULTS IN YOUR PLUMBING AND HEATING CONSULT T. E. CRAIG 482 LAWRENCE ST.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

DUFFY BROTHERS
See Us Before You Buy
PAINTS and ROOFING
311 Bridge St. Tel. 584

BERNARD MORAN—Painting and paper hanging, best work, moderate prices, 32 Pleasant st. Tel. 4787-J.

STEEPLE WORK—Painting of flagpoles and smoke stacks. Harry Sorenson, 105 Wentford st. Tel. 3148-R.

ROOMS PAPERED—$4 up, including paper. High grade wall paper cheap. Whitewashing and painting. Work guaranteed. Max Goldstein, 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2597.

ROOMS PAPERED—$3.75 and up, paper and labor included. Henry J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway. Tel. 5349-W.

W. A. BEAUREGARD, painting in all its branches. Estimates given. 722 Moody st. Tel. 929.

LOCKSMITHS 37

KEYS MADE—Locks repaired, umbrellas repaired, tools sharpened. W. W. Payne, 52 Thorndike st. Opp. depot.

ROOFING 38

Roofing and Expert Roof Leak Repairing
Of all kinds. No job too large or too small. All work guaranteed. Estimates free.
KING, the ROOFER
7 LEVERETT ST. Tel. 5969-W

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Slate, Gravel and Metal ROOFING
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Agents for Flexatile Shingles, best on the market. And we do gravel roofing, build garages, do job carpentering.
SHOP, 140 HUMPHREY ST.
Tel. 969

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience, 58 Alma st. Tel. connection.

ARTHUR J. ROUX—Contractor for building and roofing for 20 years. I use nothing but the best of materials on all jobs. If you want a quick and good job at reasonable prices have us submit bids for your next job. Office 147 Market st. Tel. 4116-W.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel-plated. Regan and Kirwin, 31 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st. Sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

PIANO TUNING 40

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 924-M.

DRESSMAKING 42

TAILORESS AND DRESSMAKER—Exclusive New York styles. The shop of individuality. M. L. Dupuis, 209 Bradley Bldg.

DYERS AND CLEANERS 43

CLOTHING CLEANED, dyed and repaired. Prices reasonable and satisfactory service guaranteed. Merrimack Steam Dye House, 477 Merrimack st. Wm. W. Hazard, Mgr.

UPHOLSTERING 44

UPHOLSTERER—All kinds of cushions made to order, parlor and living room sets made and repaired. Jos. A. Coray, 18 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 381 Bridge st. Tel.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRING 45

RUGS—We make old carpet into reversible rugs; carpets cleaned and repaired. Economy Rug works. Tel. 855.

CHIMNEYS SWEPT and repaired. Wm. Cloutier, successor to W. H. Limberg. Yard, 59 Fulton st. Tel. 6393.

CLOCK AND WATCH REPAIRING. All work guaranteed. A. Jalbert, 61 1st st.

GENERAL inside house repairing at reasonable prices. Tel. 3378-W.

EUROPEAN SHINE PARLOR—Best shine in city. Hats cleaned and blocked. Shoes dyed. 602 Merk. st.

Business Service

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FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
—Specialist—
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.
Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE 97 CENTRAL ST.
Hours—Wed. and Sat. 2-4, 7-8
Consultation. Examination. Advice
—FREE—

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

WELL KNOWN FIRM starting advertising campaign in Lowell and vicinity wishes four ladies for outside work, short hours and good pay. Write C-100, Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for house work, 15 Watson st.

WOMAN wanted to do housework and care for children. Call 592 Broadway during working hours, at 23 Ellis court evenings.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

SALESMAN wanted with horse or car. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 58 Prescott st.

CREW MANAGER and demonstrators wanted for Lowell, introducing a sanitary supporter for women. State which position you desire. Write Harris & Harris, 120 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

MAN WITH FORD or large truck to handle delivery of nursery stock this coming spring. Apply Emmons & Co., Newark, New York.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE 52

WANTED—Men and women suffering from coughs or colds to buy a bottle of Fitchmull; works wonders; guaranteed by Dows, Fred Howard, F. H. Butler, Campbell and Horace C. Page.

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AGENTS wanted, men or women; every home buys "Presto;" every auto owner will buy the latest and best wind shield cleaner, $9 per day earned by my agents. I will show you how. Mail $1 for sample. Clarence Hitchcock, 29 Prospect st, Bradford, Mass.

SALESMAN and district manager willing to work hard and show he is worth $150 per week. We want to establish lowest priced, guaranteed cord tire in this locality. Crescent Cord Tire Co., Plymouth, Ind.

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CANARIES—German rollers for sale. Just arrived from Germany via New York. 16 Linden st.

PUPPIES AND GROWN DOGS bought, sold and exchanged. Canaries $2. 6 Andover st.

Merchandise

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OAK AND MAPLE WOOD SAWED for sale, satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 4116-R C. E. Lougee.

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BAKER'S MILL END STORE, 641 Merrimack st.

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OAK AND MAPLE WOOD for sale, best quality, sawed stove length. Delivered Lowell or Chelmsford, $12. Tel. 4116-R. C. E. Lougee.

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MAHOGANY UPRIGHT PIANO and Victrola for sale; also best line of player rolls, 704 Bridge st. Open evenings.

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SPECIALS AT THE STORES 82

MILLINERY—Early spring models, distinctive styles, $7.50 to $10; mourning a specialty. Vogue Hat Shop, Regina Girard Johnston, 81 Merrimack st., cor. John.

DENTAL CREAM—We are giving a tube of Colgate's Dental Cream free with every can of Garden Court face powder. Noonan, the druggist, 305 Bridge st.

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicycle, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Post Office ave.

NOVELTIES—Stationery, toilet articles, tobacco, ice cream and candy. Walk a square and save money. Anthony Olszanski, 110 Lakeview ave.

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RAZORS honed, reset, concaved, corners rounded—anything that a razor may need, by an expert. Howard, Apothecary, 197 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS—TO LET 86

SUITS of all kinds to let. Tailor, 24 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; also light housekeeping rooms at 18 Pearl st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let; also other rooms, 280 E. Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; also rooms for light housekeeping, 387 Central st.

KITCHENETTE to let, steam, electric lights, gas stove, hot and cold water and use of telephone. Inquire 508 Gorham st.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Two furnished rooms, electric lights, steam heat. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

WANTED—ROOMS 92

BOARD AND ROOMS in private family wanted by two ladies. References exchanged. Write B-96, Sun Office.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, all modern conveniences, 70 Boylston st.

TWO 3-ROOM APARTMENTS to let, hot and cold water, bath, electric lights, telephone. Inquire 703 Merrimack st. or Tel. 5470.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, 532 Moody st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 67 First st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let. Inquire 23 Houghton st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 27 Newhall st, $4.50 per week.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 98

STORE FOR RENT at 20 Mammoth rd. Apply at Hurry's confectionery store, Pawtucket sq. Tel. 6035.

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

LAWRENCE ST.—Lodging house at 27 Lawrence st, 25 rooms, gas, electric lights, rooms all occupied. Apply Samuel Alley, above address.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Hildreth st, excellent repair, $500 cash, price $2700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

6-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Westford st, slate roof, furnace heat, set tubs, bath, open plumbing, hot and cold water, all hardwood floors, garage for one car. Price $3600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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Adventures of the Twins

"THE BABY COMFORT"

Pretty soon the travelers came to the big front door of the factory that Mr. Crane had been telling them about. Just inside stood a dozen storks arguing noisily. That was the sound Nancy and Nick and Buskins had heard as they came down the road of this queer country. They were still in the sky, you know, in the Land of Runaway feathers.

And this was what the storks were arguing about. There was only one pinky-blue silk comfort to be had, and each stork demanded it, saying he was on his way to Babyland to take a brand new baby to a mortal family, and how could he with nothing to carry it in?

Mr. Crampleg Crane sighed. "Ho, he, hum," he said in a resigned tone. "It will have to be a riddle again, I guess. It's the only way out."

"Riddle?" said Nick, looking very much puzzled. "How can a riddle do any good?"

"One comfort—12 storks," answered Mr. Crane, wagging his head, "and each stork with a stubborn disposition. When it happens this way, as it sometimes does when we run out of silk, or eiderdown, or both, I just think up a riddle. The first stork giving the correct answer gets the comfort. But the trouble is, I've run out of riddles. They know all of mine. Do you know any new ones?"

"No," Nancy remarked thoughtfully, "but I can make one up."

"So much the better!"

But Buskins had something to say. "I know a common sense riddle," said he. "Ask them, 'What's the difference between a jumping-jack and a baby?' and see if they know."

Mr. Crane nodded approvingly. "It sounds important," he remarked, so turning to the storks he repeated the question.

The storks waggled their heads. "That's a hard one," they said: "We'll have to think."

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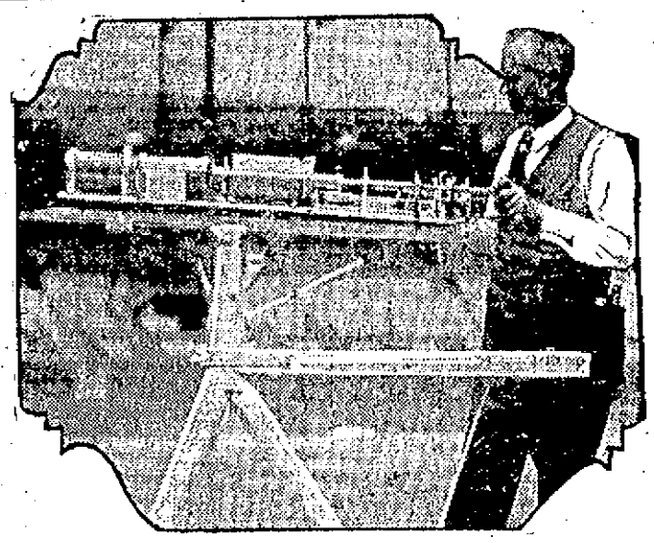
Mechanical Pitcher Insures Pennant



THE BLAIR MECHANICAL PITCHER IN ACTION

Want to win a pennant?
Sign a Blair mechanical pitcher!
That is all that is necessary if you are willing to take the word of the inventor.

The Blair mechanical pitcher is for use in batting practice. It has been designed to take the place of the pitcher in the preliminary batting.

Last year the inventor induced three managers to try it out. McGraw of the Giants, Huggins of the Yankees and Killifer of Los Angeles.

The two New York clubs won the pennant in the National and American leagues. The Los Angeles club carried off the honors in the Pacific Coast organization.

It would be hard to offer more convincing evidence of the value of the mechanical pitcher, thinks Benjamin Blair, the inventor.

This latest addition to the baseball family can hurl a ball with greater speed than Walter Johnson, and can slip up a better hook than Mordecai Brown boasted in his palmy days.

It is possible to regulate the speed and curve, Mr. Blair can serve them to suit the fancy of the batter. If some soft pitching is desired it can be supplied by a couple of turns of a set screw.

A few turns in the opposite direction causes the machine to serve a brand of pitching that the best hitters in the two major leagues would be lucky to foul.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George Molloy to Nancy L. Richmond, dated Feb. 1, 1881, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 144, Page 500, and later assigned to the City Institution for Savings by assignment dated April 16, 1881, and recorded in said Registry in Book 144, Page 502, and later assigned to me, George H. Allard, Jr., by assignment dated January 21, 1922, and recorded in said Registry in Book 655, Page 421, and by virtue of every other power therein mentioned, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, at the office of George H. Allard, Jr., 425 Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Monday, February 13, 1922, at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the premises conveyed and described in said mortgage deed, the said premises being described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Andover street and westerly side of High street in said Lowell, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on said Andover street at its intersection with the westerly side of said High street; thence westerly on said Andover street to land of Cavanaugh; thence northerly by said Cavanaugh land twenty-seven and two-tenths feet; thence in a straight line easterly parallel with the house on the premises to said High street; thence along said High street southerly twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to George Molloy by deed of Nancy L. Richmond, dated January 31, 1881, and recorded in the Registry aforesaid in Book 144, Page 499, and with all the privileges and subject to the rights of way mentioned in said deed. Said premises will be sold subject to all taxes and municipal assessments which may be due. Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALLARD, JR.,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
J21-25 F2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John T. Roy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Marcus T. Pierce, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
f2-3-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Christina M. Hoey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Samuel Hoey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register
f2-6-13

THE NUT BROTHERS
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.42	5.30	x7.08
6.23	7.32	6.00	7.08
6.14	7.45	7.35	8.29
b6.30	7.50	b8.35	9.50
7.04	8.06	9.00	9.39
7.05	7.56	9.30	10.09
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.44	h1.05	2.03
10.05	11.42	2.15	3.15
11.17	h9.00	3.50	5.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.53	4.05	5.24
2.40	3.45	5.00	5.42
h3.30	4.12	h5.21	6.42
4.06	4.50	5.33	6.35
4.19	5.25	6.00	7.11
5.33	6.40	6.14	7.22
b6.03	7.28	8.00	8.41
7.55	8.20	8.30	9.11
8.40	9.50	10.33	11.40
10.05	10.51	11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
z.35	7.36	x6.35	8.31
10.54	12.18	10.35	11.33
5.14pm	6.38	3.35	4.19
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.32	6.35	8.16
		y.59	11.13

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

12.07	1.20	8.29	4.42
3.40	4.48	5.10	6.45
5.20	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.06		

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.55	7.56	10.00	10.29
9.30	9.40	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.34
7.53	8.55	7.15	8.15
5.04	6.00	8.00	8.41
7.38	8.00	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.33
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.45		

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OLD-TIMER WELCOMED

Days of Amateur Production Are Vividly Recalled in Colonial Hall

The old days of amateur production in this city were recalled to a large audience at Colonial hall last evening, when the once famous play, "Caste," with Frank K. Stearns in his favorite role, "Eccles," was reproduced for the benefit of the Mt. Holyoke college fund. Audiences have come and gone since Mr. Stearns first essayed this role, in 1876, but even in the hey-day of his youth he could not have given a more realistic portrayal. It was evident from the beginning that the greater part of the audience was

FRANK K. STEARNS.

there to witness his long famous impersonation, and at the close of the play the sentiment was expressed unanimously that he exceeded all expectations.

The other characters in the play were handled most acceptably. Mr. Lucius C. Fairchild, as Hon. George D'Alroy, was the ideal lover of the old-time drama. As Captain Hawtree, Mr. Harold Nickerson gave a capital portrayal of the popular conception of a British officer, in bearing, mannerisms and affected speech. Sam Gerridge, the young tradesman, proud of his craftsmanship and contemptuous of the "alrs" of the nobility, was played in excellent manner by Edmund Stearns. J. Victor Carey, made the most of Dixon, the servant. Miss Evelyn N. Fairchild, as the Marquise de St. Maur, was the typical English mother of the better class, who traces her origin to the Plantagenets. Her pride in caste interferes greatly with her more generous characteristics. Esther Eccles, by Miss Helen H. Stearns, who subsequently became the Hon. Mrs. D'Alroy, played her part with exceptional talent, and Miss Etheldred A. Wilmott as her irrepressible sister, Polly Eccles, in love with the humble Sam Gerridge, was one of the real stars of the production.

Before the curtains parted on the opening scene, Hon. John J. Pickman appeared in the foreground and delivered a delightful little talk on the play and its players. He told of finding at the city library an account of the play's presentation on September 13 and 14, 1875, under the auspices of the famous Garrick club. Hon. Chas. D. Palmer, a former mayor of our city, took a prominent part in the production, as did Mr. Frank K. Stearns, who was in last night's cast. He thanked the audience for its attendance and contribution to the Mt. Holyoke college fund. Memories of other days were awakened in Judge Pickman's mind; memories of old Music Hall, when great numbers of fine English comedies and dramas held the boards, when many of the country's most famous actors appeared in their favorite roles. "Caste," said the Judge, was first produced in London in August, 1867, and enjoyed remarkable popularity at the time. Commenting on the moving picture craze of the present day, Judge Pickman said that he had learned by inquiry in many directions that the animated screen is now considered indispensable, not only as entertainment, but in an educational way, as well. The witchery of the human voice, however, he considers more effective than what is seen on a painted screen, and he hopes for a return of the days of the speaking drama, since the voice matters as essential on the stage as in the forum.

In the period between the second and third acts a glee club, composed of Mt. Holyoke college alumnae, sang the college anthem. The Lowell Masonic orchestra, William Aitken, conductor, furnished excellent music throughout the evening.

The cast follows:

Hon. Geo. D'Alroy...Lucius C. Fairchild
Capt. Hawtree.....Harold Nickerson
Eccles .....Frank K. Stearns
Sam Gerridge.....Edmund Stearns
Dixon .....J. Victor Carey
Marquise de St. Maur,
Evelyn N. Fairchild
Esther Eccles.....Helen H. Stearns
Polly Eccles....Etheldred A. Willmott

INCREASE IN LOCAL BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Building activity in the city for the month of January, was considerably in excess of the amount recorded for the similar time in 1921.

The city department of buildings issued 46 permits in January of this year, at a total estimated expenditure of $109,460, divided as follows: 19 permits for new buildings at a cost of $33,545 and 21 permits for alterations at a cost of $75,915.

In January of last year, the department issued 38 permits, with a total estimated cost of $85,000.

Tonight—Joy Night
DRAGUT GRANGE HALL
McHale's Primrose Orchestra
LADIES 25c, TAX PAID, GENTS 35c
A feast in Real Music, by Lowell's Youngest Dance Team

DANCE TONIGHT
With the Famous
HIGGINS' DIXIELAND ORCH.
A.O.H. HALL, MIDDLE ST.
Admission.....35¢, Tax Paid

LIGHTING CONFERENCE

Industrial and Commercial Conference at the Y.M.C.A. Next Week

The industrial and commercial lighting conference which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on next Monday and Tuesday contains many unique features. The exhibitions will show industrial and commercial men the advantages of new systems of lighting. Exhaustive tests have shown that proper lighting is a big factor in increasing manufacturing production, lowering cost, bettering working conditions and, in the commercial lines, increasing sales.

The talks and demonstrations will be held in a portable room, formed from a framework of iron piping over the top and sides of which a canvas ceiling and walls have been placed. The "indoor tent," as it has been called, is really a room within a room. The audience sits and, as different systems of lighting are shown, by means of several kinds of lights and reflectors hung close to the canvas ceiling, each one of the audience is allowed to test the lighting intensity through a device known as the foot candle meter.

The demonstration will be conducted by four lecturers from the Edison lamp works of Harrison, N. J. The room will take care of about 75 people at a time. As soon as one set is shown by the exhibitors, another set will be admitted and the show repeated.

Some of the things included in the commercial demonstration will be: Modern store illumination, showing the various fixtures suitable for the lighting of interiors, how they should be placed and used in order to increase sales; show window lighting, giving by actual demonstration the proper fundamentals, and how properly directed light in the show window makes stationary objects appear to move.

An example of colored light and how to use it in the show window with striking effects, color matching suits, their function and how they can be used to advantage; the marvelous miniature show window designed by Berthold Audsley, the well known model builder, will be shown. The model window is one of the features of the show.

In the industrial demonstration the following subjects will be discussed: Increases in production that have been obtained through high intensity illumination; how good light decreases spoilage; facts on accidents and their prevention and many other features.

FUNERALS

MOONEY—The funeral of Thomas Mooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 11 Wall street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. Charles P. Smith and Mr. David P. Martin and Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. Attending the funeral was a delegation from the Lowell Typographical union consisting of Messrs. William Taylor, Leo Dupont, John Ryan, Arthur Cronshaw, Martha McDonough and Thomas E. Clark. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Christopher Mooney, Thomas Boyle, Matthew Rochefort, Leo Dupont, Michael Shanley and James Smith. The burial took place in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read in the mortuary chapel by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HILT—The funeral of W. Dana Hilt took place from his home, 51 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, and appropriate selections were sung by the Mendels-sohn quartet. There were many flowers. The following delegation from Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was present and exemplified the burial service of the order at the grave: J. Oscar Phinney, Richard Durkin, Joseph Kreffler, A. M. Huntoon, James W. Jackson and W. R. Kilpartrick, Jr. The bearers were Frank Dodge, Eugene Crockett, Harry Sawyer, Alanson Gray, John McKeon and Pearl Kinney. Burial was made in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

KERNAN—Mrs. Annie Kernan, widow of Thomas Kernan and mother of John W. Kernan, superintendent of the park department of this city, died yesterday at her home, 20 Gould street, Wakefield, aged 80 years. She was one of the pioneer residents of that town. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Alice J., Mabel A. and Marion E. Kernan, and two sons, William E. of Boston and John W. Kernan.

MITCHELL—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 28 Third street, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, Henry Green Mitchell; two sisters, Mrs. Elva Kittredge of Lowell and Mrs. Caroline Duff of Canada, and two nieces and two nephews. She was a member of the First Baptist church. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MARGIOTIS—Ourania Margiotis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Margiotis, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 12 Cross street, aged 20 days.

JODOIN—Mrs. Elizabeth (Brophy) Jodoin, wife of Theodore Jodoin and a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at her home in North Adams, aged 55 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Harry and Charles Jodoin, three daughters, Pauline and Ellen Jodoin and Mrs. Grace Quirk; one brother, Joseph H. Brophy of Lowell, and two sisters, the Misses Mary and Ellen Brophy of this city.

HEALEY—Joseph N. Healey died this morning in St. John's hospital. He leaves a brother, Thomas H., a sister, Mary E., and a cousin Katherine, all of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral chambers of Higgins brothers.

LOOBY—Bridget Looby died this morning at her late home, 1 Lane court off Liberty st. She is survived by her husband, William F. Looby, two daughters, Anabelle and Mary Looby and four sons, Arthur, George, William and Leo Looby. Funeral notice later.

KOKOLAS—John Paul Kokolas, infant son of Paul and Georgea Kokolas, died this morning at the home of his parents. Funeral this afternoon in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

RYAN—There will be a requiem mass celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Miss Mary A. Ryan. Requested by Nurses' Alumnae of St. John's hospital.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

ONE OF THE MONKEYS IN PROF. HIGGINBOTTOMS' ANIMAL SHOW GOT AWAY YESTERDAY AND RAN WILD FOR TWO HOURS—KEEPERS CAUGHT THE ANIMAL IN BUTLERS BAZAAR.

MAYOR WILL NOT MAKE ANY NOMINATIONS

Mayor George H. Brown said today that he did not believe he would send any nominations to the city council at his meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Inasmuch as the hearing to be given the Memorial auditorium commission has been postponed to a later date, it is not believed that, this evening's meeting will be of long duration.

The council has several nominations before it, including Thomas J. Fitzgerald for city purchasing agent; Colin MacKenzie, for assessor, and Omer Descheneaux, for the office of superintendent of public buildings. These nominations have been on the table for two weeks and as this is the usual length of time taken for consideration, it is thought that action will be forthcoming tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BENNETT—Died in this city at his home, 173 Branch street, John C. Bennett, aged 86 years, 6 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 173 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

DESMOND—The funeral of Paul A. Desmond will take place Saturday morning from his home, Elm street, North Billerica, at 8.30 o'clock. At St. Andrew's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

KERNAN—Died in Wakefield, Feb. 1, Mrs. Annie Kernan, aged 80 years. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 20 Gould street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Stoneham. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Man Charged With Assaulting Young Woman is Held in $500 Bonds

At today's session of district court Thomas Rivard appeared before Judge Enright on a charge of assault and battery, and was held over in $500 bonds for trial tomorrow. The young woman who was the victim of the alleged assault, said to have taken place in the office of Jean's laundry in Market street yesterday afternoon, swore out a warrant for his arrest, and he was brought in this morning.

Thomas R. Davis and Daniel Kelliher were charged with trespassing on the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. A railroad officer stated that he had found them in a box car in the railroad yard. It developed that Davis had made two previous appearances for drunkenness, while Kelliher was released yesterday when charged with the same offence. The judge said that he wanted them to get out of Lowell and go to work, and fined them $5 each, suspending the fines for three months.

An old case, dating back to March 8, 1920, and continued from month to month, brought about the appearance in court of Linwood D. Foster, charged with larceny of $500. As the probation officer reported that he is repaying the money regularly another continuance of six months was granted.

Michael J. Murray, for drunkenness, pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued until tomorrow, bail being fixed at $200.

TELEPHONE ALARM

Smoke issuing from the boiler at the Buick garage in Arch street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 7.15 o'clock this morning. At 6.30 o'clock a false alarm was sounded by the automatic at the plant of the Lowell Shuttle Co. in Tanner street.

MISS MARY C. STEVENS TALKS ON DANTE

A small but appreciative group of club women interested in the study of Dante, Italy's great epic poet, gathered for the initial session yesterday afternoon in the reception room at the rear of Colonial hall, and listened to a comprehensive talk on the poet's life and history, and their bearing on his literary work, by Miss Mary G. Stevens, the class leader.

Miss Stevens expressed a belief that companionship is a great help, if not an essential, to reading Dante, and declared her willingness to help her class understand Dante's motives. A translation of the "Divine Comedy" by Charles Eliot Norton and several useful handbooks were recommended.

A pertinent question, according to Miss Stevens, is whether or not Dante is the first name of the poet. It is his first name and the fact that he is not known by his full name, Dante Alighieri, proves that he did not come of noble lineage.

The leader spoke of the romance with Beatrice, telling of Dante's pursuit of her for nine years, without speaking to her, and of his becoming a poet when, at the age of 18, he met her again and she spoke to him.

Miss Stevens believes that there was probably no such person as Dante's "Lady of Consolation," who was said to have come into his life months after the death of Beatrice. It is thought that this was merely symbolic of his loss of faith, and his return to reason.

Other phases of Dante's life were disclosed: his political activities, commercial enterprises and exiles on account of illegal trafficking and embezzlement.

Another meeting of the class will be held next Wednesday afternoon, and in the meantime, following Miss Stevens' suggestion, the members are to read the first 16 cantos of the "Inferno."

HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Former Mayor of Boston to Address League of Catholic Women

At the regular meeting of the League of Catholic Women in the afternoon of Sunday, February 19, the speaker of the day will be Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston. Mr. Fitzgerald will speak on "Women's Rights and Responsibilities."

Mrs. J. T. Donohue, president of the league, feels that she has been very fortunate in securing the services of the noted speaker for the monthly meeting. Mr. Fitzgerald comes here on the eve of his annual visit to the south, and it entails considerable sacrifice on his part to fill the engagement. His talk on the rights and responsibilities of present day women, it is expected, will be both instructive and entertaining, and the program will be fully in keeping with the high standard set by the league this season.

In the meantime the work of organizing for the class in music appreciation, which opens in high school hall next Wednesday evening, goes steadily along. Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, chairman of the league's educational activities, is in full charge of registration, and all who desire to enter may get in touch with her either at the league rooms or by telephone 2303-M. Mrs. Sullivan's work has been done in such an unobtrusive manner that she has hitherto escaped the limelight, but the members of the league wish it understood that she is taking an exceedingly prominent part in all their educational projects.

EXPERT ON HYGIENE WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Elzira W. Sandwall, of the division of hygiene, state department of public health, will come to Lowell on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, to address a meeting of the school committee, teachers and all others interested at high school hall. Mrs. Sandwall will speak on the general subject of serving lunches to pupils within the public schools and on other matters connected with the general question of school hygiene.

Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson of the school committee is directly responsible for further interesting the board in this subject and at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday evening of this week, it was voted to have Mrs. Sandwall come to the city to address such a meeting.

LOWELL HARVARD CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the Lowell Harvard club will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at the Yorick club.

The speakers include Keith Kane, captain of the 1921 Harvard varsity football eleven; Henry Pennypacker, chairman of the committee on admission to the university; Archibald Davison, who was in charge of the tour of the Harvard Glee club through Europe last summer, and Robert F. Duncan, vice president of the New England Federation of Harvard clubs.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mary B. Condrey, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Condrey of 9 Harrison street, and Mr. F. Harold Horner of Lawrence were married yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock in the rectory of the Immaculate Conception church. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose C. Condrey, while the best man was Mr. John Morrissey of Lawrence. Miss Doris Handley played Lohengrin's wedding march and Miss Alice Dacey sang "O Promise Me." After the services Mr. and Mrs. Horner left for an extended wedding trip through the south. They will be at home in Lawrence to their friends the first part of March.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Former Lowell Man Was Burned to Death in Ventura, Cal.

John Brady of 89 Crosby street, this city, received a telegram yesterday from Coroner L. P. Hathaway of Ventura, Cal., saying that his brother, Geo. Brady was burned to death on Tuesday. As Brady had drawn his pay on Monday, foul play was suspected in connection with the case. The dead man was a former resident of this city and removed to California about 22 years ago. Besides his brother John, commonly known as "Jockey," he leaves a father, George Brady and a brother, Peter, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. O'Loughlin of Lowell and Miss Annie Brady of Lagrange, Ill.

BITTEN TWICE BY THE SAME DOG

When Fred Jolliot of 275 Lakeview avenue, reported today to the board of health that he had been bitten by a dog owned by one Kappaliaski, a baker, of 244 Lakeview avenue, he added that it was the second time he had been subjected to an attack by the same dog and that he was becoming sick and tired of it. As far as could be learned, neither bite amounted to very much aside from the inconvenience and general feeling of repulsion which naturally follows every dog bite, but Dr. Sherman, animal inspector, will take immediate steps to have the canine removed from the vicinity of Mr. Jolliot's dwelling. It is said that the latter threatens all sort of dire things unless the playful little fellow is subdued.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A Columbia six roadster was stolen last night from the garage of its owner, Gilbert Riley, on Gay street, North Chelmsford, and the local police are keeping a sharp watch for it throughout the city. The machine may be identified by a large red star on the radiator, a red gas tank, red trimmings on the wheels, and the Massachusetts registration number, 26753.

IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The second monthly meeting of the Lowell Irish Historical society will take place in Memorial hall, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 3 o'clock. Plans for a proper celebration of St. Patrick's day will be discussed. Students of local Irish history and descendants of the early Irish pioneers in Lowell and vicinity are invited to attend the meeting.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Aso. Bldg.

Wire frames for lamps and telephones, Electric shop, 62 Central st.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Through the courtesy of Mr. O'Mally of the Cameron Ice Cream company employes of the American Express Co. today were treated to Eskimo pie, the latest creation of the delicatessen stores.

Arthur D. Prince of this city, master of Masons in Massachusetts, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Masters' association of the Fifth Masonic district, which was held Tuesday at the Westminster in Boston.

Miss Virginia S. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson of Westford street, sailed for Europe today on the steamship Canada of the Fabre line, for a tour of the continent of four months' duration. She will travel through Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland and England.

Owing to an error in the report of the O. E. T. club meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Stewart, 629 Westford street, it was stated a Miss Ronan took part in the entertainment. The name should have appeared as that of Miss Alma Rondeau who rendered several pleasing piano selections. An original paper on the life of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of President Harding, was read by Mrs. Robie S. Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Lincoln Hall, Friday, February 3, 1922
CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA —— TICKETS 35 CENTS

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Reinstatement of Welch Looked For

MANY DIE IN MINE DISASTER

Ford's Offer For Muscle Shoals Submitted to Congress

Atty. Gen. Daugherty Working Out Plans to Cope With Threatened Strike of Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Plans of the government to cope with the situation which might arise in the event of a strike of coal miners when the present agreements expire at the end of next month, are being worked out by the department of justice, it was indicated today by Attorney General Daugherty. He said he was closely watching conditions in the coal industry as they developed as well as the proposed junction of the railroad workers with the United Mine Workers to resist wage decreases but stated that he was not yet ready to make known the government's policy.

COUNCIL MAY VOTE TO REINSTATE WELCH AS POLICE CHIEF TONIGHT

General Belief in City Today That Action Will Be Taken Without Waiting to Hear Deposed Superintendent's Side of Case---Howard Will Oppose Further Postponement

Based upon the intimations of several councilors and others who claim to know, there was a general feeling today that when City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney completes his arguments to the council in the matter of the mayor's charges on his removal of Redmond Welch as superintendent of police, a motion would originate in the council to the effect that it was not felt necessary to hear the case of the deposed chief through his counsel, Albert S. Howard and that the council would proceed immediately to the reinstatement of Mr. Welch.

Reasons for this new development are said to be that the majority of the councilors do not feel that sufficient evidence has as yet been introduced by the mayor's counsel to warrant the council to sustain the removal and that, therefore, reinstatement will follow immediately. The council is very anxious to bring the entire matter to a close.

This may eventuate tonight, when the hearings are scheduled to be resumed in Memorial hall. Solicitor Tierney said today that it would not be possible for him to secure the services of Police Captain David Petrie as a witness for at least 10 more days and that probably he would ask for another postponement. Postponement was taken last Friday night until this evening, so that Capt. Petrie, who is in the care of a physician, might be able to attend, but now it seems that considerably more time must elapse before he will be able to appear.

Mr. Tierney also said today that he intended to place four or five new witnesses on the stand at tonight's hearing and earlier in the week he informed Mr. Howard that he believed his side of the case would consume the entire session.

If the city solicitor asks for a further postponement at the end of this evening's session, it is said that Attorney Howard will object.

WEEKS SUBMITS FORD'S PROPOSAL

Offer for Muscle Shoals Presented to Congress by War Secretary

Only Suggestion Related to Specific Clauses and Desirability of Amendments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Henry Ford's proposal for the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was submitted today to congress by Secretary Weeks for "such action as congress may deem appropriate." The only suggestions contained in the letter of transmission related to specific clauses in the contract and the desirability of amendments which would, in the event the proposal be accepted by congress, further safeguard the government's interests.

Otherwise, the secretary of war care-

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JURY STILL OUT ON THE ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2—The case of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, went to the jury at 3.42 p. m. yesterday after a trial covering three weeks. It was his second trial on the charge, the first having resulted in a jury disagreement.

The defense sprung a surprise by announcing it would submit the case to the jury without arguments. This cut one day from the expected duration of the trial.

Arbuckle, jovial and apparently care-free most of the day, was visibly nervous when the jury retired.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Exchanges, $987,200,000; balances, $57,000,000.

WAGES REDUCED IN MANY MILLS

20 Per Cent Reduction With an Increase in Working Hours at Manchester

Other N. H. Cities Announce Cuts—Massachusetts and Maine Cities Follow

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—A wage reduction of 20 per cent. and an increase in working hours from 48 to 54 per week, effective Monday, Feb. 13, was posted today in the Amoskeag and Stark mills here. More than 17,000 employes are affected.

Notice to the same effect, it was announced by the mill officials here also was posted today at the Nashua Manufacturing Co., and Jackson mills at Nashua, Cocheco mills in Dover, Great

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MORE FLU CASES REPORTED TODAY

Four new cases of influenza had been reported to the local health authorities up until 2 o'clock this afternoon, bringing the total since January 28, up to 11.

NOTICE

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Lowell Co-operative Association will be held on Friday Evening, February 3, 1922, at 8 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Building, Middlesex St.

STEWART GULLINE, President.

Hamilton Mfg. Co., and Bay State Cotton Corp. Post Wage Reduction Notices

Twenty Per Cent. Cut at the Hamilton Mills—Notices Posted at Bay State Cotton Mills Call for Readjustment of Wages—No Notices Posted at Any Other of the Local Cotton Mills—United Textile Workers Refuse to Comment on Situation

Notices announcing reductions in wages were posted at the plants of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and the Bay State Cotton Corp. this morning. At the Hamilton mill the announcement is being made of a flat reduction of 20 per cent for all employes, while at the other mill the cut-down will vary according to the nature of the work. The reductions will go into effect Monday, Feb. 13.

The notices at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. were posted between 11 and 12 o'clock this forenoon in some of the departments, while in others the announcement was not posted until this afternoon. The notices read as follows: "A reduction in wages of 20 per cent. will become effective Monday, Feb. 13."

At the Bay State Cotton Corp. the notices read: "On Monday, Feb. 13, there will be a readjustment of wages in this mill."

When asked to explain what was meant by a readjustment of wages, the party at the mill who gave out the information stated that it meant a general reduction in wages, the amount to be set according to the nature of the work. He intimated that some employes might be cut down five per cent, while others may have their wages reduced 10, 15 or 20 per cent.

In connection with the announcement of a readjustment of wages at the Bay State Cotton Corp., it was also announced that Louis A. Billington, general superintendent of the Stark mill at Manchester, N. H., had been appointed agent of the local mill to succeed George W. Dearborn, who retired from active duty last Tuesday. Mr. Billington is expected to take up his new duties in the early part of next week.

Other Mills

The other cotton mills, the Massachusetts, Merrimack Mfg. Co., Tremont & Suffolk, Boott, Appleton company and Lawrence Mfg. Co. as well as the Saco-Lowell Shops were visited by The Sun reporters this morning, but at every plant it was stated that no notices had been posted and that there was no talk of any contemplated reduction.

Textile Workers Reticent

Officials of the United Textile Workers of America refused to comment on the wage reduction today, but it was learned that a special meeting of the loomfixers employed at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. will be held this evening in Loomfixers' hall, City Hall avenue at 7.30 o'clock, at which time the matter will be taken up.

John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America returned yesterday from New York, where he attended a special meeting of the board in relation with the reduction in wages and the change in the working schedule in mills in Providence and Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Hanley stated today that the workers of the mills in Rhode Island, where an attempt is being made to lengthen the working hours from 48 to 54, were instructed to quit work at the expiration of the regular 48 hours in one week. He refused to comment on the local situation.

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BIG MILL STRIKE THREATENED

Head of Textile Workers Declares General Strike Will be Ordered

Employes of Mills Where Cuts Have Been Announced Will be Called Out

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, today issued a statement that the local organization would call a strike in every mill within its jurisdiction where notices of a reduction of wages was posted. He said:

"At the recent meeting of the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, after a full and frank discussion of the reduction in wages of Rhode Island and other New England workers, it was finally decided that in the district under this jurisdiction, comprising Rhode Island, Connecticut and part of Massachusetts, that full power be given to John H. Powers of Pawtucket (executive board member) and myself, to declare a strike in any mill or coporation where notices of a reduction in wages had been posted or lengthening the hours of labor.

"In pursuance of this order, a strike was declared against the United Finishing Co., in all its branches today.

"In those mills or corporations

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THE ARMS CONFERENCE

Delegates Turn to Far Eastern Questions and Crowded Program of Meetings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(By the Associated Press. Final consummation of the naval limitation treaty and settlement of the Shantung controversy gave the arms delegates a free field for action today on pending Far Eastern questions and a crowded program of committee and delegation meetings had been arranged to begin the final wind-up of this branch of the conference negotiations. A meeting of the far eastern committee of the whole also had been called for later in the day.

Prior to the committee session the delegations were meeting separately to consider drafts of the two treaties into which it has been decided to write the agreements on Chinese questions not included in the nine resolutions brought forward at the plenary session yesterday. One of these treaties deals with revision of the Chinese tariff and the other with other agreements reached by the far eastern committee.

At the same time the sub-committee

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WASHINGTON SURPRISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press)—News of the Italian cabinet decision to resign came as a surprise to the italian arms conference delegation. Some members expressed the opinion that the ministry was obliged to withdraw on account of its policy in connection with the Vatican, the attitude of the government in placing the Italian flag at half staff when Pope Benedict died, and preparations for some official manifestation of sympathy in the chamber of deputies which had brought forth expressions of disapproval from the opposition party.

16 Known to Have Lost Lives When Explosion Wrecked Mine at Gates, Pa.—Others Believed Dead

GATES, Pa., Feb. 2.—All hope for the miners imprisoned by an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., here today, was abandoned at 2 o'clock this afternoon when rescue crews came across seven bodies in the workings affected by the blast. Nine bodies had previously been brought to the surface. Checking the workmen believed to have been in the mine, officials said the men still unaccounted for had probably perished.

The mine is one of the largest in this vicinity and normally employs about 1000 men. A large number of men were in the entries and rooms when the explosion occurred. All the day shift workers were organized into rescue crews. Women joined the men but were not permitted to go into the shaft. Trained rescue crews from all parts of the Connellsville coal field were hurried here.

Italian Cabinet Has Resigned

ROME, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The Italian government of Premier Bonomi has decided to resign, the semi-official Stefani Agency announces.

Premier Bonomi announced the resignation of the cabinet in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

With the reassembling of the Italian parliament today several questions confronted the Bonomi ministry. A sharp dispute had arisen over the government's attitude toward the vatican, while some sections of parliament blamed the government for the fact that Italy had been left out of the Pacific pact framed at the Washington conference. Suspension of the Banca Italiana di Sconto was another thorn in the government's side.

Pay Bonus Out of Special Taxes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The soldiers' bonus should be paid out of special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Secretary Mellon declared today before the house ways and means committee.

Secretary Mellon reiterated his belief that it would be impracticable to depend on the foreign debt for financing the proposed "five way" adjusted compensation plan because the revenue from that source is problematical.

These estimates of revenue from special sources were made by the secretary:

One cent increase in first class postage, $70,000,000.

Increased second class postage to wipe out deficits in that branch of the postoffice department, $30,000,000.

Increased cigaret tax, the increase amounting to 50 cents on one thousand, $25,000,000.

Increased tobacco tax, two cents a pound, $5,000,000.

Increased documentary stamp taxes, $40,000,000.

A tax of two cents on each bank check, $30,000,000.

A license of 50 cents a horse power on automobiles, $100,000,000.

The total estimated return from these taxes was $300,000,000. Mr. Mellon said the bonus would cost $425,000,000 a year for the first two years and told the committee that it could extend the list of taxable sources to make up the deficiency. He made it clear that he was not "recommending" any of the taxes suggested.

The treasury secretary opposed a general sales tax on the ground of the cost and difficulty of administration.

"I should say that we cannot increase the taxes already in existence," said Mr. Mellon, "as they already are as burdensome as should be borne. We should go further and find some broad class of a commodity on which reasonable taxes would not be too great a burden.

"I think that the use of the foreign debt for this purpose would be impracticable. The foreign debt is a very uncertain proposition and to undertake to use it for this purpose would lead to a great many difficulties. It is problematical whether funds can be obtained within the time to meet the bonus."

With the present "high tension on the prohibition question" it would not be practicable to undertake the bonus payment with a tax on light wines and beer, Secretary Mellon declared today before the house ways and means committee.

Permit to Land Barbadoes Cable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Issuance by the state department of a license to the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the landing of its Barbadoes cable at Miami, Fla., may be expected within a few days, it was indicated today by officials of the department.

An agreement, it was said, had been reached by the Western Union and the All-America Cable Co., for the surrender of exclusive landing rights held by those companies or their affiliated companies in Ecuador, Chile and Brazil, and the matter of issuing a license for the landing of the Barba- does cable at Miami is only a question of a few days.

The agreement settled a dispute between the cable companies and the government involving the announced policy of the state department to oppose so-called monopolies in cables to South America.

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

When the moving picture industry was in its infancy, various mushroom companies, now obsolete, endeavored to produce famous dramas and literary masterpieces in tabloid form, with indifferent success. Good actors, at that time, shunned the silent drama and the results were amateurish and generally disappointing.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" was one of the famous dramas maltreated and condensed into the "movies" at this period, at an expense of a few hundred dollars and hurriedly produced by various companies. The drama, after flickering to a small number of movie fans, was relegated to the rear, where for years it rested.

With the producing by the Arrow Film Co., of their eight reel masterpiece, under the same title, comes the resurrection of certain old negatives of this drama. Naturally, there is no comparison between the older productions and the eight reel masterpiece now showing at the Globe Theatre, Boston, which has just been produced by the Arrow Film Corporation at enormous expense and featuring John Lowell, with a supporting cast of distinguished and popular players.

Dramatic critics everywhere have placed the stamp of approval on this great production.

The public is warned that the great production "Ten Nights in a Barroom," now running in the Globe theatre, Boston, and packing the theatre daily, will be given at the RIALTO THEATRE next week and in no other local theatre.—Advt.

TRIAL OF T. M. OSBORNE

Woman Witness Faints and Falls Into Arms of Juryman

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 2.—There are three reasons why Thomas Mott Osborne, former commandant of the naval prison at Portsmouth, thinks he should not pay pretty little Julia Mullane Duffy $25,000 for having, according to her charges, alienated the affections of her husband, William Duffy.

In the first place, Mr. Osborne declares that Julia did not possess Duffy's affections when she married him. In the second place Mr. Osborne says that his activity to bring about the annulment of the Mullane-Duffy marriage was a manifestation of his friendly desire to help both parties, who realized too late that they had gotten themselves into trouble. In the third place Mr. Osborne points out that as commanding officer of a naval station, to which Duffy was attached, it was his duty under the regulations to investigate the situation in which his subordinate found himself and which might have subjected him to court-martial.

These were the declarations of Mr. Osborne's counsel, Albert R. Hatch of Portsmouth, in opening the case for the defense in the jury trial, with Judge George F. Morris presiding in the United States district court.

Mr. Hatch also said that his side would show that on the night of his marriage to Miss Mullane, Duffy had drinks in the form of whiskey and a combination of alcohol and grape juice until his condition was such that he did not fully recover from the effects for our days. When he did "come out of it," according to Mr. Hatch, he was so horrified at the realization of what he had done that he expressed his determination to commit suicide.

The plaintiff closed her case with the testimony of three witnesses at the morning and early afternoon sessions.

Mrs. Mary Irene Lewis of Portsmouth, from whose home the Mullane-Duffy wedding party started for Kittery, Me., where they were married by Justice of the Peace Aaaron Cole, testified that there was no conspiracy to bring about the wedding. At the end of her severe cross-examination by George T. Hughes, counsel for the defense, she fell in a faint into the arms of Foreman James H. Woodward of the jury, whose seat was almost touching the witness stand.

She was taken to the judge's room or treatment and was in court again in the afternoon apparently fully recovered from her indisposition.

DO YOU COUGH? ARE YOU WEAK?

When You Get Rundown, Have a Cough, or After a Severe Cold—You Should Take This Advice

Schenectady, N. Y.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very beneficial to me and gave me help when I was greatly in need of it, and I am glad to recommend it that others may receive help as I did. I caught a severe cold which affected my bronchial tubes and left me with a chronic cough. I became weak and all rundown in health. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised and decided to give it a trial. The results were very gratifying to me. It built me right up in health and strength and relieved me of all this condition."—Mrs. J. H. Harrison, 110 Railroad st.

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HARDING TAKES WALK

President Wades Through Slush in Capital's Shopping District

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding went out for himself early last evening and got a first hand view of the slush bound capital.

Having read newspaper descriptions of the aftermath of the blizzard the president decided to take some exercise and see for himself, so accompanied by Secretary Christian he slipped away from the White House just before 6 o'clock and headed for the "F" street shopping district.

Thousands of government clerks, other homegoers and late shoppers were wallowing almost helplessly in the sea of slush or gingerly picking their way over the dirty ice-covered pavements as they jostled along or scrambled to get aboard the scarce and overburdened trolley cars. Flappers with flopping goloshes, winter girls in knickers and young blades who inhabit the capital's later afternoon promenade street rubbed elbows with the president as he trudged along, some of them without recognizing him.

In fact the president voyaged through the streets almost a la Haroun al Raschid and surveyed the dirty snowbanks still piled neck-high in the busy streets three days after the snow stopped falling; waded through water and slush ankle deep in the chuck holes in the pavements, saw dozens of stalled motor cars and trucks and the small army of workmen struggling through the mass.

Common report has had it that the president was much interested in the complaint of capital citizens that the work of clearing up the remains of the blizzard is going slowly and he may have gone forth to see for himself.

At the White House, it was said, he wanted a little exercise before dinner.

CHILD'S SLED NOT PLEASURE VEHICLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A child's sled is not a pleasure vehicle, Magistrate Hatting ruled yesterday. He found Jacob Eisner and Harry Yarshinsky, fathers, guilty of violating a city ordinance by drawing their progeny through Central park on sleds, but suspended sentence. The ordinance prohibits all but pleasure vehicles on the driveways of the park.

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CONGRESSMAN ROBBED

One Thief Took Overcoat on Train, Another His Watch From Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Representative Warren I. Lee passed anything but a pleasant week-end at his home in Brooklyn, it was learned yesterday upon his return to Washington. On the sleeper to New York he was robbed of overcoat, hat and gloves. The thief overlooked his watch and chain, but another member of the fraternity visited the Lee home when the congressman was out and pocketed the timepiece and chain, which the owner had left on the bureau for safety.

ROB DOCTOR OF $77,300

Hartford Hold-up Men Pin Physician to Floor and Take Cash and Bonds

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—Two men held up Dr. Ely Morgan in his office at 265 Trumbull street last night about 8 o'clock, and, after robbing him of $75,000 in bonds and $2300 in cash, made their getaway in an automobile, bearing a Massachusetts license and carrying three companions. The bonds were taken from a desk while the money was taken from Dr. Morgan's pockets, after he had grappled unsuccessfully with the robbers.

The two men, who were described as being about 23 and 30 years old, entered his office at a time when there were no other patients waiting, and asked for some medicine. He told the police that he left his office to obtain some supplies at a nearby drug store, and upon his return found the door of his office closed. He opened it and was pounced upon by the pair, who pinned him to the floor and rifled his pockets of the large sum of money he was carrying. During his absence, they had gone through his desk and uncovered the securities.

One of the men struck the physician over the head, and as he lay dazed they darted from the office. When he came to he ran to the window to call help, but the assailants were already out of sight. He returned and telephoned the police. A general alarm was sent throughout the state by the police, with a description of the pair.

One of the men was 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, and wore a dark suit and brown soft hat. The other, 30 years old, was 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds, and wore a dark overcoat and belt and dark cap, according to the descriptions given by the physician.

Neighbors who saw the automobile speeding away described it as a large machine, gray in color. They said it had a Massachusetts plate, but none of them took the number.

The police believe the bandits came from Springfield and the police of that city are working on the case.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Four leading women tennis players of the east, including Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion, reached the semi-final round of the invitation indoor tournament at Height's Casino, Brooklyn, today.

Mrs. Mallory drew for her opponent, Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J. The other match brought together Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Leslie Bancroft, both of the Longwood club of Boston.

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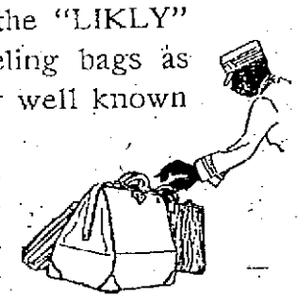

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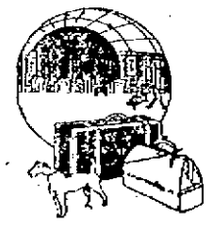

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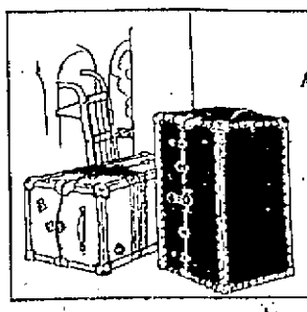

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Lowell Lodge of Elks Hold Charity Ball—Associate Hall Maze Of Scintillant Colors

A gorgeous affair tells the story in brief of the annual Charity ball given last night in Associate hall by Lowell lodge, No. 87, B.P.O. Elks. Graced by the presence of His Excellency Governor Channing H. Cox with military aides, Mayor George H. Brown, other city officials and distinguished Elks from all parts of New England, the gathering easily surpassed anything the local Elks have ever attempted, and proved to be "the" social event of the present season. About 400 couples were present.

Seldom if ever has Associate hall been host to such a number of beautiful women, beautifully gowned. The dance floor was ablaze with color, and the maze of gorgeous gowns worn by the ladies added to the beauty of the scene.

SAMUEL SCOTT,
General Manager.

JOHN T. DURKIN,
Assistant General Manager.

The hall was brilliantly decorated for the occasion, with the Elks' colors, purple and white, predominating. The decorations were by C. F. Young. The emblems of the order occupied a conspicuous place on the stage, the huge clock, with its hands pointing to the hour of eleven, and the lone star of fidelity sticking out in bold relief from a maze of streamers, potted plants and palms. From the centre chandelier hung white streamers interlaced with wisteria blossoms surmounted by evergreen branches. From the ceiling to the balcony hundreds of electric lights were strung, while the white posts were concealed by column effects of yellow and blue branchings. White lattice work ran above and between the columns which were decorated with wisteria.

ARTHUR T. CULL,
Floor Director.

WILLIAM H. MAHAN,
Committee Chairman.

The background of the balcony was finished in purple with the national colors draped at regular intervals. The windows on the floor and in the balcony were concealed by lattice work and purple and white draperies.

The stage with its musicians was almost hidden from view by a miniature forest of palms and potted creations. The background was one solid mass of purple with the clock in the centre, about which was draped the national colors. Two columns like those in the balcony rose up at each side of the stage, standing silent watchers of the gay throng.

The reception quarters were also tastefully decorated and furnished with large divans and easy chairs. The balcony floor acted as a sort of a canopy for this station, while the palms and wisterias served to complete the charming effect intended.

An excellent orchestra concert opened the evening's festivities at 8.15 o'clock. Shortly before 9 o'clock Governor Cox was escorted to the reception booth by his personal aides, Major Albert F. Walker and Captain Robert P. Holmes and Hon. and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson. The party was joined by a number of friends of the governor, and during the next 15 minutes His Excellency was busy receiving a number of the party.

The grand march started shortly after 9.30 o'clock. It formed in the Knights of Columbus rooms upstairs and was composed of 196 couples. Leading the march were Arthur T. Cull, floor marshal, and Miss Mary E. Leary. Miss Leary looked charming in her gown of old blue sequin with tulle draperies. They were followed by Governor Cox and Mrs. James J. Redmond, Major Walker and Miss Mary J. Campbell, Captain Holmes and Mrs. John P. Farley, Mayor Geo. H. Brown and Miss Katherine R. McAleer, Samuel Scott, exalted ruler, and Mrs. Edw. J. Tierney, Hon. and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mahan and other officers of the local lodge.

The line of march was around the hall several times until at a signal from Floor Marshal Cull the orchestra broke into a waltz announcing the first dance of the program.

From then until 11 o'clock the regular dance program was carried out. At 11 o'clock Richard T. Robinson, a past exalted ruler, delivered "the eleven o'clock toast." Every light in the hall, save the ones illuminating the clock and the star of fidelity was extinguished, as Mr. Robinson called for a remembrance of the absent brothers of the lodge. Ex-mayor Thompson was to have delivered the toast, but was unable to speak above a whisper because of a severe cold.

During the evening a luncheon was served upstairs in the Knights of Columbus hall. Dancing was in order until 2 o'clock.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Samuel Scott, E.R.; assistant general manager, John T. Durkin, E.L.K.; chairman ball committee, William H. Mahan, P.E.R.; James J. Redmond, secretary; Richard T. Robinson, P.E.R., treasurer; floor marshal, Arthur T. Cull; assistant floor marshals, William S. Maloney, John P. Meehan, Joseph D. Lannan, Louis Carp, Frank Ricard, James H. Walker, J. Joseph Gilley, John J. Healey; chief aids, Patrick J. Reynolds, Dr. James H. Rooney, Bernard B. Horan, John J. Campbell, Fred H. Rourke, P.E.R., James E. Lowney, William Soucie, Frank P. McCartin, Joseph M. Dineen, John E. Donnelly, Thomas R. Atkinson, Charles J. Landers, James E. Donnelly, E.L.K., Louis Seigal; ushers, C. Edward Cotter, William D. Scott, John F. Collins.

Aids—W. Edward Turnbull, E.L.K., John J. McMahon, Peter Andreoli, R. Raymond Lynch, James A. Cudworth, Jr., Fred A. Cotter, William J. Craig, William J. Hartley, Claude A. Winters, Edwin W. Kilpartrick, James H. Breakey, Frank W. Latham, James H. Farrell, Leon H. Mullin, John J. King.

Reception Committee—John P. Farley, P.E.R., P.D.D., chairman; Hon. Perry D. Thompson, William Scott, P.E.R., Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Frank D. Donovan, William P. Foye, Jr., Richard A. Griffiths, Edward T. Mahoney, Harry Pitts, Harry E. Clay, Alfred J. Daly, Willam F. Donovan, John B. O'Dea, Arthur J. O'Neill, John E. Scott, Peter P. McMeniman, John M. Sullivan, Thomas A. Golden, Louis E. Studley, Edward F. Saunders, Leo A. Longtin, Dr. William H. Downs, P.E.R., Thomas J. Dowd, John H. Farrell, P.E.R., John J. Lee, P.E.R., Timothy F. O'Reilly, Frank W. Foye, Michael F. McGrath.

The following are the officers of Lowell lodge: Samuel Scott, exalted ruler; John T. Durkin, esteemed leading knight; W. Edward Turnbull, esteemed loyal knight; James E. Donnelly, esteemed lecturing knight; John J. Lee, secretary; John J. Healey, treasurer; C. Edward Cotter, esquire; Thomas J. Dowd, inner guard; J. Joseph Cullen, chaplain; J. Joseph Gilley, tyler; James H. Walker, John H. Farrell, Edward F. Saunders, trustees; Leo Longtin, organist.

Among those who took part in the grand march in addition to those previously mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Healey, John M. Sullivan and Ina M. Ford, James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, John J. Lee and Miss Katherine F. Slattery, J. McMahon and Miss M. Mabel Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dowd, William S. Maloney and Miss Margaret M. McQuillan, William P. Foye, Jr., and Miss Anna O'Day, Joseph M. Dineen and Miss Helen Cronin of Lawrence, Joseph D. Lannan and Miss Ruth T. Handley, John E. Donnelly and Miss Mae Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Cotter, Wm. L. Gookin and Miss Grace Gookin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Donovan, Richard T. Robinson and Mrs. Jennie A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Soucie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Latham, Arthur J. O'Neill and Miss Mae V. Kelley, John F. Collins and Miss Doris Wagner, Michael J. McGrath and Miss Jennie V. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, John P. Meehan and Miss Florence Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andreoli, John H. Farrell and Miss Rose A. Vigeant, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farrell, Dr. James H. Rooney and Miss Myrtle Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Turnbull, Fred H. Rourke and Miss Mary Rourke, John T. Durkin and Miss Evelyn Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Atkinson, John J. King and Miss Alice Perry, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Breakey, Bernard B. Horan and Miss Mildred Cardephe of Worcester, James E. Lowney and Miss Mollie Walsh of Allston, Thomas J. Dowd, D.D., and Miss Miriam G. Dowd of Nashua, N. H., John J. Garvey and Miss Emily Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Reeney, John A. Cotter and Miss Margaret Cotter, Dr. Joseph Jantzen and Miss Carmen V. Rediker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Donault, Fred Mahoney and Miss Esther L. McCullough, Harry Murray and Miss Hilda Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Studley, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Caldicott, John Valentine and Miss Anna Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Bissonnette, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Gregoire, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullaney, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and Miss Helen Dowling, William Cogger and Miss Lillian Dunn, William McLaughlin and Miss Helen Kane; Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey, Dr. Fred F. Donohoe and Miss Louise F. Mahoney, Peter J. Gill and Miss Edith Donohoe, Leo Robbins and Miss Louise Cull, John Ryan of Peabody and Miss Florence Gilbride, John McManus of Salem and Miss Helen Gilbride, Ward Allen and Miss Ann Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, Geo. Delaney and Miss Lamontagne, John B. Cotter and Miss Helen Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Edward Cushing and Dorothy Cushing, Lawrence F. Connors and Miss Helen Connors, Royal Cotter and Miss Gladys Cogger, William Flanagan and Miss Ella Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Pouzner, Robert Welsh and Mrs. S. Gilman of Portland, Me., John C. Farrington and Miss E. Vera Mullaney, Representative Charles H. Slowey and Miss Mary Nelson, John Dwyer and Miss Della Dwyer, James F. Kane and Miss Marion Gormley, Charles J. Leary and Miss Mary E. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Miss Anna Mullaney, J. William Schgake and Miss Sadie Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Toye, Joseph Condrey and Doris Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCann, John V. Donoghue and Miss Mary O'Hearn, Joseph P. Donahue and Miss Dorothy Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hickey, Mr. Robert Welsh and Mrs. S. Gilman of Portland, Maine, Mr. John E. Scott and Miss Mildred Lebarge, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Scott, Mr. Frank O'Neill and Miss Rose Q. Leary, Mr. Vincent Donohue and Miss Isabelle Ford of Haverhill, Mass., Mr. J. H. Walker and Mrs. George Campbell, Dr. Archie Campbell and Miss May Campbell, Mr. Eugene Brown and Miss Elizabeth G. Curran of Dorchester, Mass., Mr. Fred T. Brown and Miss Theresa E. Dillon, Mr. Francis P. Corbett and Miss May Corbett, Mr. Daniel McGrath and Miss Natalie McQualde, Mr. Francis J. O'Brien and Miss Corinne Gardner, Mr. Thomas Garvey and Miss Marion Garvey, Mr. Francis Reilly and Miss Susan Gorman, Mr. Albert Woods and Miss Jane Walker, and many others.

The patronesses of the ball were Mrs. John J. Healey, Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. John P. Farley, Mrs. William H. Mahan, Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Mrs. Thomas A. Golden, Mrs. Samuel Scott and Mrs. William Scott.

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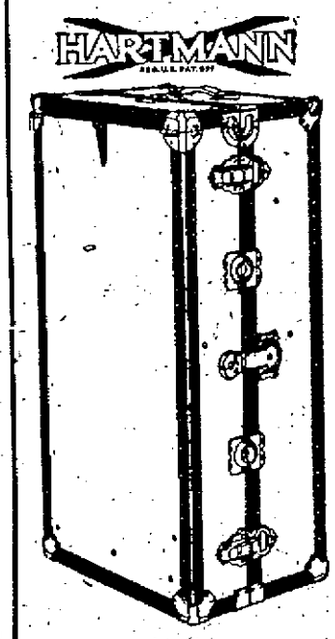

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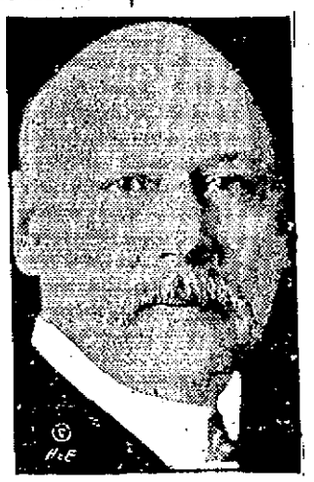

SEC. JOHN W. WEEKS

to $50,000,000 of which Mr. Ford will have the benefit for approximately 100 years at 4 per cent.

In the event the offer be rejected, the secretary gave it as his "opinion that dam No. 2 (Wilson dam) should be completed by the government and that the power requirements for commercial purposes, the benefits to navigation as well as the possible needs of the government would warrant this expenditure."

"If this were done," he continues, "the government may itself undertake to sell the product to the best advantage. In such case the amount of the government's present proposed investment would be very materially reduced, because dam No. 3, costing from $18,000,000 to $25,000,000 would not be built," and it would not be necessary to make the full installation of power plant on the Wilson dam until the market required such installation.

"This partial installation," he explained, "would effect a saving of present investment in at least the sum of $3,000,000, leaving, according to the chief of engineers estimate, not to exceed $22,000,000 to be invested by the government at this time instead of $40,000,000 to $50,000,000."

Question of Unemployment

The question of unemployment is recognized as a factor to be considered by congress in connection with its treatment of the Muscle shoals question.

"At this time," he declared, "when there is a large amount of unemployment, it is not without importance to consider the advantage to the nation of the employment of the large amount of labor required in undertaking this development. I, therefore, urge that congress give early consideration to this matter, not only to settle a controverted question, but to furnish employment on a large scale."

He explained his action in sending the offer to congress by declaring he is without authority in law to accept Mr. Ford's offer, or dispose of the property as a whole, either by sale or by lease," and that "it is peculiarly the province of congress to weigh the considerations which will pass to the respective parties to the proposed arrangement."

In this connection he emphasized the necessity for determining "whether the advantage to the government in having nitrate plant No. 2 maintained in readiness for the manufacture of explosives and in actual production of fertilizer, together with the improvement to navigation, is of sufficient importance to justify the proposed departure from the present policy of the law in regard to dealing with the water power resources of the nation and to warrant leasing to Mr. Ford government property for so long a period at the rental proposed.

Would Cut Term of Contract

"I believe it would be a better policy," the secretary wrote, "to limit the contract to a term of 50 years (instead of 100) to conform with the established policy of the federal government as set out in the water power act."

The secretary also suggested a modification by congress of the proposal so that in the event the operating company to be created failed to carry out performance of the contract, some penalty would be imposed for such failure. Referring to a clause in the contract submitted, the secretary adds that it might be contended that the language used "is susceptible of a construction to the effect that Mr. Ford is personally bound only to see that his company enters into the contracts required to carry out the terms of the proposal and this point should be cleared up so that there can be no question as to its proper construction."

Outlines Ford's Offer

Secretary Weeks outlined to congress the offer by Mr. Ford in this way:

"Mr. Ford offers to undertake the completion of dam No. 2 and the construction of dam No. 3, according to the government's plans, for which he shall be reimbursed the actual cost, and to lease the dams and power plants at an annual rental equivalent to 4 per cent. of the cost to the government of completing dam No. 2 and constructing dam No. 3 (exclusive of the cost of acquiring lands and flowage rights necessary for dam No. 3.)

"The rentals of 4 per cent. are to commence, respectively, in six years after dam No. 2 has been completed to the point where equipment for 100,000 horsepower is installed and ready for service, and three years after the equipment to develop 60,000 horsepower is installed and ready for service at dam No. 3. In the meantime, during the six-year and three-year periods respectively, he offers to pay, upon dam No. 2, an annual rental of $200,000, and on dam No. 3, $160,000.

"His offer places upon the United States the responsibility for repair and maintenance of the two dams other than the power houses, which power houses and electrical equipment he agrees to maintain at his own expense in efficient operating condition. As compensation to the United States for the repair and upkeep of dam No. 2 and locks, he offers to pay the sum of $35,000 annually and of dam No. 3 and lock the sum of $20,000 annually. He also agrees to furnish electricity for operating the locks at each of these dams without charge to the government, and in addition, he agrees to pay the sum of $23,373 semi-annually for the purpose of building up a sinking fund to return to the United States at the end of the lease period, a sum of money which he estimates if invested at 4 per cent., will be approximately $49,000,000.

"As a condition of this offer he asks that the United States sell to him nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2, the Waco quarry and the Gorgas-Warrier steam plan, with all appurtenances for the sum of $5,000,000 payable $1,000,000 down and the balance in annual installments of $1,000,000 each with 5 per cent. interest on deferred payments.

"As a further consideration to the government, he agrees to operate nitrate plant No. 2 at the approximate present annual capacity of its machinery and equipment in the production of nitrogen and other fertilizer compounds throughout the lease period, and to maintain it in its present state of readiness, or its equivalent, for immediate operation in the manufacture of materials necessary in time of war for the production of explosives. He further agrees that the fertilizer producer at nitrate plant No. 2 shall not be sold at a profit in excess of 8 per cent. of the actual annual cost of production thereof, and to turn over to the United States, nitrate plant No. 2 whenever it shall be required for the national defense.

"He likewise asks for a preference in opportunity to purchase or lease the property at the end of the lease period and for the right for a period not stated, to be supplied with electric power at reasonable rates in an amount equal to his average consumption during the previous 10 years. In case the plant is operated and his company does not purchase or lease it. He also states that his proposal must be accepted as a whole and not in part."

Brief Summary of Offer

In a brief summary of the offer which the secretary incorporated in his letter, he cited the considerations running to the government as follows:

"(a)—Four per cent. on part of the capital necessary to complete the construction of the power projects, (no interest is proposed to be paid upon that part of the government's investment which goes to pay for lands and flowage rights for dam No. 3, which item is estimated by the engineers to exceed $2,000,000 in probable cost).

"(b)—The payment of a sum semi-annually into a sinking fund calculated to produce about $49,000,000 at the end of the lease periods. This payment amounts to $16,746 annually. In other words, Mr. Ford proposes to pay approximately $19,000,000 at the end of the lease period provided the government has been able to invest his payments at 4 per cent. per annum.

"(c)—Mr. Ford proposes to pay $35,000,000 a year for the upkeep of dam No. 2 and its locks and the sum of $20,000 a year for the upkeep of dam No. 3 and its lock. These payments are expected to meet the ordinary upkeep expense with which the government is charged. Mr. Ford assumes the responsibility for upkeep and repair of the power houses and equipment so that ultimately such equipment is expected to be turned

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FITZALAN SAYS GOODBYE

First picture of Lord Fitzalan's last appearance at Dublin Castle. He had turned over the reins of government to Michael Collins just a few minutes before the above policeman rendered his last salute to him.

France To Be Represented at Genoa

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—France will be officially represented at the international economic and financial conference in Genoa early next month. The assurance of France's attendance was given in a communique from the foreign office which does not say in so many words that France will be represented, but lets it be understood that she is already committed as a member of the supreme council. The statement is in the form of a denial that Premier Poincare had telegraphed yesterday to Premier Bonomi of Italy accepting his invitation to the conference. The announcement says:

"As the premier explained in the chamber of deputies, Premier Bonomi in convoking the conference merely executed the decision taken at Cannes by the allied powers, including France. It is in the name of the supreme council that he sent the invitations and it was also at Cannes that the program was adopted. Therefore there is no occasion for the French government to give formal acceptance on either point."

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DESCENDANTS OF PERRY'S FAMOUS DOG IN LEAD

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 2.—A team of half-bred huskies, American dogs that are descendants of Peary's famous dog Polaris, were fastest over the snow today, in the opening stages of the eastern international championship 120-mile dog race. With Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancit, N. H., spurring them on, the five dogs led by Big Chinook, covered the first 20 miles in faster time than any of the other competitors.

Four teams, two of them American and two Canadian, set out on the long three day mush at half hour intervals after dawn, today. Henri Skene of La Loutre, Que., was first away, hitting the trail with six dogs in single file. He passed Milan postoffice, 10 miles out, 52 minutes later and went through Pontook, 10 miles further, on 54 minutes later. A fall of rain and sleet gave the race an added wintry touch.

First of the Americans to start, Jacques Suzanne of Lake Placid, N. Y., flicked Pilot, Giant leader of his team of Siberian and Eskimo dogs, into action half an hour later. A fault in his sled made slow going and it was an hour and six minutes before they appeared at Milan. Pressing on, the sled broke down and Suzanne was overtaken by John Lebel of Quebec, who had overcome a half hour advantage enjoyed by Suzanne.

Lebel, who, like Walden, decided to race with only five dogs, had his mongrel team at Milan in 50 minutes, and at Pontook in 49 minutes, time that was bettered only by Walden.

The latter, starting last, was fastest to Milan, coveringk that stage in 48 minutes, and equalled Lebel's time to Pontook.

The racing dogs headed for Errol from the latter place, and thence their way for today led them through Dixville Notch and the picturesque country between there and Colebrook, where they will end their day's hike and stop overnight. The run today aggregated 53 miles, the longest of the three day installment.

The race is for the championship and for a gold cup together with cash prizes. It is held under the auspices of the Nansen Ski club, as part of a three day carnival here.

FRENCH AND GERMANS CLASH IN SILESIA

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Confirmation was received yesterday by the French foreign office of Monday night's incident at Petersdorf, Upper Silesia, in which two French soldiers were killed and 20 wounded during firing between the French and a band of Germans, who suffered a number of casualties. The incident arose during a search for concealed weapons.

It was said at the foreign office that the inter-allied commission in Upper Silesia would take energetic steps to arrest those responsible for the incident and to insure order.

The incident at Petersdorf, says a despatch to the Havas agency from Oppeln, arose over an attempt to re-capture a number of quick-firers and rifles seized by the French. On Monday a band of Germans surrounded and attacked the quarters of the 27th battalion of unmounted chasseurs. Tuesday grenades were thrown against the barracks.

ORGANIZED THEFT OF MERCHANDISE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The fight against organized theft of merchandise while in transit on motor trucks through the streets of New York, resulted in the indictment yesterday, of eight merchants and two chauffeurs on charges of receiving stolen property. The drivers also were charged with grand larceny. All were arrested.

The drivers confessed complicity in the theft of nine truckloads of merchandise valued at $60,000, according to Asst. Dist. Atty. Murphy.

The merchants accused of having used their places to store the stolen goods are Abraham, Artie and Harry Schilman, cloak and suit dealers; Harry Goldberg and Benjamin Waller, cloaks and suits; Solomon Sudit, Brooklyn, crayon dealer; John and Louis Horsokwitz, cloaks and suits.

The chauffeurs, Edward O'Connor and John Higgins, were in the Tombs last night.

The arrests grew out of the chase and capture of Higgins 10 days ago. A driver for the Ajax Trucking company had stopped in Union square to deliver $1200 worth of weapons. While he was delivering the first bale indoors, his truck was driven away. A few minutes later, James Frost, . .

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SALE STARTS FRIDAY A. M. at 9.30

120 COATS — Mostly fur trimmed. Sold at $35.00 — $18
165 SPORT COATS — Raccoon collars. Sold at $39.75 — $22
95 DRESSY COATS — Pollyanna and Erminie, fur collars. Were $59.75 — $37

110 Plush Coats — In fine Salts and Shelton Loom Fabrics, Large Fur Collars; Values to $100 — $23, $33, $43

85 CLOTH DRESSES — Poiret Twills, Tricotine and Silks; sold at $25.00 — $11
115 CANTON CREPE DRESSES — Embroidered, Tricotine and Velvet; sold to $35 — $16
210 DRESSES — Fine high grade dresses, in Canton Crepe and Tricotine; values to $42.50, at — $19

Cloth Suits — 176 left, plain tailored and fur trimmed, all reduced to cost and less; values to $79.50. ½ of reduced prices — ½ Price

1000 Dress Skirts in This Cleanup Sale

200 Prunella and Tweeds, selling to $12.50 — $5.00
150 Exclusive Patterns in Prunella Stripes, $16.50 values — $8.00

FURS

Furs and Fur Coats Are Selling at Savings of $25 to $100 on Each Garment

$175 PONEY COATS, raccoon trimmed — $55
$100 MARMOT COATS — $79
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$2.00 Flannelette Night Gowns — $1.00
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60 Slip-on Sweaters, $3.00 value — $1.50
100 Pairs Full Fashion Pure Silk Hose — $1.29
90 Tuxedo Combination Sweaters — $2.49

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85 Odd Waists, sold to $7.50 — $3.50
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Men's Shoes, black vici kid, brown calf and black and black gun metal calf, all Goodyear welts, $6.50 to $9.00 value **$3.49**

Men's Shoes in black and dark brown calf leather, all Goodyear welts, in English and wide toe styles, $5.00 to $6.00 values **$2.98**

Men's Shoes in black gun metal and tan calf leathers in all styles, $4.00 and $5.00 value **$1.98**

Men's House Slippers, made in leather and felts, **69¢**

Misses' Shoes, in black and dark brown calf leather **$1.89**

Boys' Shoes, black and tan leather, Blucher and English styles, all sizes, McKays and welts; $2.50 and $3.00 values ..... **98¢**

Boys' Shoes, brown calf leather, all Goodyear welts, rubber heels; $5.00 values **$1.98**

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RUBBER BOOTS, $1.98

BOYS' HEAVY GUM
RUBBERS, 50c
White rock soles.

BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT
DRESS RUBBERS, 50c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S STORM KING
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CARDINALS MEET TO ELECT POPE

Conclave of the Sacred College Began Its Sittings in Rome Today

Crowds Gather to Watch for Tell-tale Smoke Wreaths From Chimney of Chapel

ROME, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The conclave of the Sacred college to choose a successor to Pope Benedit XV began its sittings today. The 57 cardinals who are in Rome went into seclusion last night and when the great oak burrier at the entrance of the courtyard of St. Damaso was closed they were cut off from communication with the outside world until their task was done.

The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days, and the next pope, in the consensus of opinion in Vatican circles, will come from among the moderate section of the Sacred college. Neither the "irreconcilables" nor the "peace party" which favors closer relations with the Italian government is understood to have a chance to elect its candidate, the moderates holding the balance of power.

Crowds gathered today in St. Peter's square to watch for the tell-tale smoke wreaths from the chimney of the Sistine chapel, where the conclave sits. A ballot is taken on the morning and evening of each day the conclave is in session and these smoke puffs from the burned ballots are the only indication to the watchers as to the progress made. When no election is effected, a little straw is burned with the voting papers, causing the smoke to assume a dark color. When a choice is finally made, the ballots, burning alone, emit a thin wisp of light smoke.

DANGER IN THE TREATMENT COMMON COLDS

Colds are the plague of the temperate regions, and while common every month in the year, occur most often during the changes of the season in Spring and Fall and through the trying months of Winter.

Colds are generally affections of the membranes of the nose and throat, but their evil effects often penetrate into the lungs and passages of the inner ear. Catarrh, deafness, permanent loss of voice nearly always start with a common cold. The dreaded pneumonia and tuberculosis of the lungs, generally known as "consumption," also have their source in common colds.

Physicians say that much of the suffering from colds and their serious results might be avoided if we lived right. That is to say, if our homes were regularly heated instead of being either over or underheated; if we dressed properly and did not so recklessly and unnecessarily expose ourselves to dampness, draughts and storm.

But another great mistake is that of experimenting with new and untried remedies and methods of treatment. A few years ago there was a rage for "cold cures" that were filled with cocaine, morphine, chloroform and other poisonous drugs. Fortunately, the laws have stopped most of these. Both doctors and medicine makers have been at fault in exploiting "instant cold cures," "one-night" remedies," "marvelous scientific discoveries" and much lauded "inhalants," "medicinal cigarettes," and dozens of other medical fads.

The best medicines of all times have been those that have been originated by the patient, sympathetic country doctor, or the loving, untiring wife and mother of the farm. Such was the origin of many of the reliable remedies of which millions of bottles are sold each winter.

How some of these remedies have served one generation after another is shown by the following letter from Mrs. M. B. Young of Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.

"My earliest memories are of having my grandmother run to the cupboard and bring out the bottle of Cerizane whenever I had a cough. Just as my mother and grandmother gave it to me and took it themselves, I am still taking it and giving it to my children. I am often advised to try this, that, or the other new-fangled cough and cold medicine, but as Cerizane worked all right with three previous generations of my family, I find it works all right for the fourth generation. If anything will cure a cough, break a cold or clear the head and lungs quicker than Cerizane will, I have never seen it. It is neither syrupy, 'druggy,' nor nauseating."

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OLD RAILWAY EMPLOYE

Motorman William A. Sargent Has Been 33 Years With Street Railway

Operating an electric street railway car just fast enough to keep from bumping into the car ahead drawn by a pair of steady-going horses on the old Naumkeag street railway, running through th historic streets of Salem, was nothing at all for "Bill" Sargent, popular Lowell motorman of 1922, who has been working steadily for 33 years on both the front and rear ends.

And handling a one-man car on the Pawtucketville-Christian Hill line, as Sargent is doing today, is not to be compared with the job he had getting a car into the barns one night in the long ago, when the old control handle cracked under the strain. Some motormen would have yelped for help, but not Bill. A stray monkey-wrench was handy in the platform box containing the whizz-bangs, and with that wrench, Bill got the car back to the sheds without disarranging any time schedules.

Thirty-three years of railroading on Massachusetts street railway lines in Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Marblehead, Danvers, Beverly, Peabody and other "white pole districts." And a clean record filled with many novel and curious happenings, radical changes and new departures in street railroading from rails to motors and line signals.

Sargent, who graduated from a little Pine Tree state farm to a good-paying position and lord and master of a fine, nicely furnished home of his own at 127 Sixth street "over the river," is one of the kind of street railwaymen that has helped the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway corporation maintain its hold upon public patronage.

"Bill" is known in Pawtucketville just as well as he is known in Centralville. His regular Sunday morning trips—and holidays, too—to Haverhill, enhanced his reputation as a hall fellow on the front end, always well met. Reference about Bill's popularity can be secured from Perley Marr, with whom he has made Sunday morning runs from Lowell at 5.25 o'clock, for years; and Danny Flanagan, another Lowell conductor, knows how well Bill handles the controller and steps.

The Chelmsford Centre line patrons call him "Bill," also the summer folks down Reading way. And patrons on all the other lines where he has handled the juice and watched the rails ahead for skidding autoists and night wanderers in the city and country districts, can furnish testimony about Bill Sargent's skill as a motorman and willingness at times to stop between the white poles, if necessary, to prevent anyone getting left when tardy.

Sargent is celebrating very quietly his 33rd year in street car circles. Born in Wells, Me., son of Stephen Sargent, a well to do farmer, he went to Amesbury when a boy of 15, and worked on a farm where milk was the chief product. Three years later he "graduated," and obtained employment in the old Spofford & Smart carriage shops in Amesbury. He handled shipments of Bay State-made vehicles that were sent to Hongkong, India and Brazil, as well as Chelmsford, Carlisle and Pawtucketville. When his little flier in mercantile life palled on him at the age of 19, he went to old Salem and sought employment driving horse cars on the old Naumkeag street railway. That was th finish for Bill, and he hasn't been able to dodge street railroading since.

Between driving two horses attached to the old "Buzzell" street railway cars, and learning to operate three or four of the "new" electric cars, Sargent had much to do.

In those days there were more horse cars in Salem than electrics, and they used to run both on the same rails. A motorman would have to drive pretty slowly at times to keep from sliding into a horse-drawn car ahead.

One Salem run was from the old Derby street barn opposite the historic Salem custom house that has figured in stories written by Nathaniel Hawthorne in other days and Joseph Hergesheimer of present day "Slavepost" fame to several outside towns. Vessels used to come in there from India and other lands on the other side of the world, loaded with spices, molasses and oriental goods that filled the air with fragrance when the strange sailormen from other countries hauled the cargoes up onto the wharves. The old Derby street-Peabody line at that time had not more than four really good electric cars, and they were frequently laid up for repairs. The horses were always present, and most of them good drivers.

Old-time friends of Sargent are still working the lines down in Salem. There's Eddie Cook, motorman, who helped Sargent learn the controller shifts, and Ed O'Brien, conductor, who showed Sargent how to get all the nickels and count 'em. O'Brien, it will be remembered, went up high in the Amalgamated circles later, and was some official in union battles for decent wages. Then there was Jim Leary, "super," and Hickey, general manager, all friends.

Sargent skipped over to Merrimac to work for E. P. Shaw's road next, running on the Haverhill & Amesbury line, and also from Haverhill to Salisbury beach. Then he got a starter's berth for a while on Sundays and holidays in Amesbury square. To Lawrence next about Christmas time in 1893 and then the big transfer to Lowell as motorman, running from the old First street car barns to Haverhill. But there was a bride when Lowell was picked out for Sargent's future home, and announcement was made of his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Totten, native of old New Brunswick. Sargent's life on Lowell car lines is too well known by commuters in every section of the Spindle City to present in detail here.

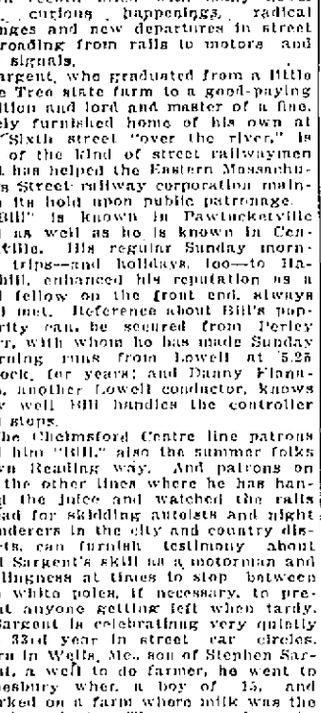
He is a loyal member of the Street Railway Men's union, but never ran for office in that organization. He is a member of Mt. Horeb chapter, A.F. & M. He and his wife attend the Centralville Methodist church. Both are greatly interested in Centralville affairs, want to see First street made a decent highway and each takes a lively interest in the activities of the Centralville improvement association.

The Sargent home on Sixth street contains many old-time pictures of street railroads, cars and railwaymen. Car 101 was, perhaps, one of the best Motorman Sargent ever handled, and he has half a dozen pictures of this car scattered around his home, all interesting and worth inspection.

In the summer, when vacation comes, the Sargents usually go to Hampton or Salisbury beach, and one of Milo W. Hale's Buicks always carries the vacation party. Mr. Sargent's chief hobby in the reading line is books on electricity, but he doesn't call himself an Edison. The big idea every night after work is setting the electric alarm clock so he can get up about 5 a. m. and hike for the car barn.

And he is different from some men in these strenuous times, too.

He likes his job.



FARTHEST NORTH MAIL CARRIER

Kayakpuk, one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers, has the longest route of them all—650 miles along the northern rim of North America, from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, Alaska. He makes the trip by dog sled and folks who get mail more than once a year are lucky.

MALDEN WOMAN SEEKS INFORMATION

Still another request for assistance in finding lost relatives has reached the police station, this time from a woman living in Malden, who writes as follows:

7 Clyde street, Malden, Mass.
February 1, 1922.

Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Can you give me any information regarding Emma Connor or Bishop? Her relatives are trying to locate her and the last heard from her she was in Lowell, working. We are very anxious to locate her but it has been so many years since last she was heard from—it must be 22 to 25 years ago she was in Lowell. I would greatly appreciate all I can learn from you.

Yours truly,
ETHEL BISHOP.

The Arms Conference

Continued

on the Chinese eastern railway was still endeavoring to thresh out a settlement of that question.

The Chinese and Japanese delegates hoped to finally complete today the treaty covering the terms of the Shantung settlement announced at yesterday's plenary session.

Eight Treaties Likely

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)— Unless present plans are changed, the Washington conference will give to the world eight treaties, to seven of which the United States will be a party. This is the list:

Four-power Pacific treaty, signed Dec. 13.

Five-power naval limitation treaty, ready for signature.

Five-power submarine and poison gas treaty, read for signature.

Six-power treaty allocating German Pacific cables, drafting.

Nine-power treaty on Chinese tariff, drafting.

Nine-power treaty on other Chinese questions, drafting.

American-Japanese treaty regarding Yap, virtually ready for signature.

Chinese-Japanese treaty regarding Shantung, near completion.

THE GAGNON CO.

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

February Brings a Choice Array of Fashions

TO THE GAGNON COMPANY, AT PRICES THAT STAND THE TEST OF COMPARISON

THE FIRST HINTS OF SPRING COME IN THE

New Tweed Suits

$19.75 and $27.50

Just when we are getting tired of bungling fur coats, these lovely suits arrive. Warm enough to put on now, but colors that suggest the sunshiny days of April and May. Pretty grayish blues, crushed strawberry, warm taus and soft shades of lavender. Cut on strictly tailored lines. Coats slightly longer with narrow belts, close fitting shoulders, well set collars and interesting pockets. Fully lined with good wearing silk. Sizes 14 to 40.

To Wear With Your Your New Suit

Pretty White Voile Waists

Just the dainty, lacy styles you need to contrast with your chic, tailored tweeds. Long sleeves, square or round collars, pretty fronts. All sizes.

$1.98

The New Neckwear

is bright and cheerful. Green, rose, blue, white, gray, red. Bramley style collars and cuffs of rajah and satin.

50c

Pongee Is Popular

Vest sets are made of it now with round or square collars and neat cuffs.

$1

Bramley Ties

That all the girls are wearing are here in dashing plaids and stripes. Only

59c

New Silk Dresses

Ready In All Their Fresh Charm and Prettiness, Range From

$15 to $29.50

This spring's styles are distinctly different. You'll be delighted with the novelty sleeves, French puff style, or flowing into long graceful points. Waists are long, blouses or basques and skirts effect, graceful panels and uneven hems.

Material leaders are chiffon, taffeta, satin, canton crepe, russianara, in navy, mohawk, black with uncommonly handsome trimmings of beads, embroidery and ribbon. A dazzling lot of dresses to choose from with hardly any two alike. Sizes 16 to 38.

We All Agree That

GOOD WARM Bathrobes

Are comfortable garments to have handy these chilly mornings and evenings. Real heavy ones, in light or dark colors, with pockets and girdle cords. Are now only

$2.69

Here's Two Good Bargains for the Men

Ties

50c

We're clearing them out at this price, and they're corkers. All this season's goods, dark colors, in a wide range of stripes, dots, diagonal patterns and plain open ends, slide easy bands.

WOOL HEATHER Hose FOR MEN

50c

Browns and greens, plain, ribbed or drop stitch effect. The best value you've seen for a long time.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

50 WINTER COATS and SUITS To Close $12

Any garment in the lot is worth two or three times the price we are asking, but all must go to make room for the new spring merchandise. This season's styles and materials, plain or fur trimmed, blues, browns, reindeer, tan, mulberry, mixtures, women's and misses' sizes.

A NEW LOT OF WARM

WOOLEN SCARFS

Were just unpacked today. They're double width, in plain camel hair, brown, blue or plaid and stripe color combinations, wide fringe with or without pockets and belts; values from $1.98 to $10. At

98c to $4.98

After Stock-Taking Shoe Values

WOMEN'S SHOES

Black or Tan Shoes, with high or low heels; values to $6.00 included. Now **$2.95**

$6.00. Included are patent leather moccasins and bal strap oxfords. Now **$2.95**

Vici, Calfskin, Patent Colt Shoes, high or low; values to $5.00. Now **$1.98**

High or Low Shoes, mostly high heels, all sizes Now ..... **98¢**

Juliet Comfort Shoes with rubber heels, also one-strap House Slippers; $2.00 value. Now..... **$1.25**

An Odd Lot of Children's and Women's Felt Slippers; values to $1.25. Now ..... **49¢**

GIRLS' SHOES

High Cut Lace Shoes, black or tan, many Goodyear sewed, sizes 8 to 2; $2.50 and $3.00 values. Now **$1.98**

Goodyear Sewed Shoes, black or tan, easy fitting lasts, sizes to 11; values to $2.50. Now **$1.50**

Children's Shoes, some with heavy soles, others with turned soles, sizes to 11; $1.50 values. Now **98¢**

BOYS' SHOES

Black or Tan Shoes, extra good soles, firm uppers, sizes 10 to 6; $2.50 and $3 values. Now **$1.98**

Tan Shoes of heavy elkskin double soles, just fine for this weather; $4.00 values. Now **$2.98**

Rolled Edge Rubbers, first quality, every pair perfect, sizes 11 to 6; $1.25 and $1.50 values. Now **85¢**

MEN'S SHOES

Genuine Shell Cordovan Shoes with selected oak soles, English last, sizes 6 to 9; $10.00 values. Now **$5.98**

Goodyear Welt Shoes, black or tan, bal. or blucher, narrow or wide toes, vici kid and calfskin, sizes 6 to 11; values to $5.00. Now **$3.50**

Heavy Tan Shoes with double soles, made on army lasts, sizes 6 to 11; $2.50 values. Now **$1.98**

Men's Overshoes, heavy weight, one buckle style, large sizes, $1.50 values. Now ..... **98¢**

Men's Rubber Boots, short, storm king, and hip, first quality. Every pair perfect, sizes 8 to 11; $3.50 to $5.00 values. Now **$2.29**

DIES IN FIANCEE'S ARMS ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Losing in a race against death, Susman Sherwin, a business man of Northampton, Mass., died in the arms of his fiancee in a taxicab which was making a dash for the Hospital for the Women of Maryland.

The cab with the sick man had started for the Johns Hopkins hospital. When it became apparent to his fiancee that he was sinking rapidly, the chauffeur was ordered to make for the other hospital in a desperate attempt to save his life.

Just before Mr. Sherwin lapsed into unconsciousness he handed a roll of bills to his fiancee, Mrs. Bertha Buegeleisem of 2848 Brookfield avenue, telling her to pay the fare. A few minutes later he was dead.

Mrs. Buegeleisem was prostrated. Mrs. Ruth Hamburger, 2512 Madison avenue, her niece, accompanied the couple on the ride to the hospital, and she also was distraught.

According to Charles Hamburger, her husband, Mr. Sherwin came to Baltimore Jan 24 to make preparations for the wedding. He visited the home of Mrs. Buegeleisem and complained of nervous indigestion. Toward noon his condition became alarming and Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins hospital was consulted by telephone. Preparations were made at the hospital to receive the patient and a taxicab driven by Edward E. Harp was called and Mr. Sherwin was helped into the machine by the two women.

At Lafayette and Mt. Royal avenues Mr. Sherwin became unconscious and the chauffeur was ordered to drive to the Hospital for the Women of Maryland at Lafayette avenue and John street. There Dr. N. E. Tombaum pronounced him dead.

Princess Mary has an emerald engagement ring.

HOBAN BROTHERS BUY RICHARDSON HOTEL

Luke J. and Thomas F. Hoban, nephews of the late Thomas F. Hoban, have purchased the Richardson hotel. The sale was made yesterday by Mrs. Harritte M. Hoban and Edward W. Trull, joint executors of the Hoban estate.

The property consists of a five-story brick building containing 92 rooms, with dining room, kitchens, large office and lobby as well as several stores on the ground floor. The property is assessed for $101,000. The purchasers intend to continue conducting the hotel and contemplate a number of improvements. Edward J. Smith, a local real estate man, negotiated the sale. It was through Mr. Smith's office that the Associate building was sold a few days ago.

Finest emeralds are worth $2500 a carat.

IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Feast of the Purification and Candlemas Day Observed in Local Catholic Churches

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin and Candlemas day were observed jointly in all local Catholic churches today. Masses were celebrated in each church, with the blessing of candles taking place at certain designated masses. This afternoon and evening are given over to the hearing of confessions in preparation for the observance of St. Blase's day and the First Friday, tomorrow. Throats will be blessed tomorrow at the various masses, in the afternoon after school and in the evening after holy hour services.

SHE WILL SEEK SEAT IN CONGRESS

Mrs. T. T. Cotman of Little Rock, Ark., nationally known suffrage organizer and lecturer, will be democratic candidate to fill the unexpired term of Congressman H. M. Jacoway, who'll resign. Her candidacy is endorsed by the Arkansas League of Woman Voters.

Why Suffer From Bronchial Asthma?

Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable Asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

Be strong and well, breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

For any form of Asthma where the bronchial tubes are irritated, the breathing short and difficult, its healing, relieving action is really wonderful. Sufferers who can't breathe at night and who gasp for a good, clear breath will appreciate the relief and comfort Oxidaze gives.

Oxidaze is a tablet made from essential oils which, when the patient dissolves in the mouth, almost immediately soothes the irritation, clears out the choked up air passages and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and get a real comfortable night's sleep.

It is sold by Green's Drug store, Liggett's Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists who agreed to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Adv.

Harrison's

AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE AFTER STOCK TAKING

A Store-Wide Clean-Up of MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S and BOYS'

OVERCOATS and SUITS

This sale is breaking all records for value-giving. Never before have we seen values equal to these. No matter what you need in Overcoats, Suits or Trousers for Men, Young Men or Boys, we urge you to attend this Wonderful Sale—you can't equal these wonderful bargains anywhere. Practically Every Piece of Clothing in Our Stock Has Been Reduced from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. on Our Already Low Prices.

U KANT BEET THESE VALUES IN Furnishings

Men's Underwear

All $1 Heavy Ribbed UNDERWEAR.... 55c
All $2 Red Lion Ribbed Union Suits.... $1.10
All $2.50 Glastenbury Wool Underwear.. $1.39
All $2.00 Lightweight Wool Underwear.. $1.00
All $1.00 Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear.... 69c
All $3.00 Worsted Union Suits..... $1.69
All $1.50 Heavy Wooltex Underwear..... 89c
Genuine Munsingwear Heavy Union Suits $1.65
Genuine Munsingwear Worsted Union Suits $3.45
Munsingwear Silk Striped Union Suits..... $3.95

Men's Shirts

ALL $2.00 HEAVY POPLIN SHIRTS $1.00
All $2 Grey or Khaki Flannel Shirts.... $1.29
$3.50 Silk Strpd. Woven Madras Shirts $1.95
A Lot of Badly Hurt Shirts..... 25c
All $3 Heavy Baxter Repp Shirts..... $1.45
$1.50 and $2.00 Arrow Shirts, broken sizes.. 95c
All $5.00 Government Wool Khaki Shirts $3.50
All $1.00 Blue Chambray Shirts..... 69c
All $2.50 Heavy Drill Khaki Shirts.... $1.45
All $2.00 Heavy Blue Denim Shirts..... $1.15

Men's Gloves

A New Lot of Sample $1.00 WOOL GLOVES 65c
$2.00 Fleece Lined Wool Gloves..... 95c
$3.00 Grey Kid Gloves black back..... $1.35
$1.50 Fine Knit Fabric Gloves..... 85c
$1.00 Gauntlet Leather Work Gloves..... 55c
85c Leather Work Gloves..... 39c
Loads of 20c Canvas Gloves..... 9c
65c Fleece Lined Leather Mitts..... 39c

Men's Hose

65c HEATHER WOOL HOSE, slight seconds 39c
25c Wearwell Cotton Hose..... 12c
$1.00 Hand Knit Worsted Hose..... 55c
45c Men's Wool Hose all colors..... 29c
$1.25 Heather Wool Dropstitch Hose.... 59c
85c Government Wool Hose..... 35c
$1.00 Imported Wool Sport Hose..... 69c

Garters — Braces

One New Lot of $1.00 SILK SUSPENDERS 45c
Genuine 35c Boston Garters..... 16c
40c Double Grip Silk Pad Garters..... 19c
50c Police and Firemen Braces..... 19c
A New Lot of 65c Live Rubber Braces..... 39c

Men's Overalls

ALL $2 HEAVY DOUBLE KNEE BLUE OVERALLS... $1.15
$2.00 Carter's Heavy Milkman's Overalls $1.45
$1.50 Carter's Pincheck Overalls... $1.15
$3.50 Extra Heavy Unionalls..... $2.45

Men's Collars

NOTICE! We Now Have All Sizes on "IDE" SOFT COLLARS..... 10c
Your Last Chance to Buy Our Soiled Stiff Collars at..... 6c

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Overcoats

$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $15.50

MEN'S $40 AND $35 PLAID BACK ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $22.00

$45 MEN'S SILK LINED OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $28.00

$50 CUSTOM TAILOR MADE BELT and HALF BELT MODEL OVERCOATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $33.00

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

SUITS

$22 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PENCIL STRIPE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $15.50

$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS — After Stock Taking Sale Price... $17.50

$35 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $22.00

$40 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $28.00

$50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CUSTOM TAILOR MADE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $33.00

$25 MEN'S SUEDE COATS FOR RAIN OR SHINE After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $9.00

$40 HEAVY FRIEZE ULSTERS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $22.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Trousers

$3.00 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S WORK TROUSERS — After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $1.48

$5.00 EXTRA HEAVY WEIGHT CORDUROY TROUSERS — Cuffs and Flaps on the Pockets..... $2.85

$6.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL DRESS TROUSERS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $3.85

$8.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORED TROUSERS — After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $4.85

ALL $10.00 AND $12.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS—After Stock Taking Sale Price $5.85

Men's Fur Coats

$18 MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS Beaverized Shawl Collar—Sizes 38 to 50..... $8.95

$40.00 BLACK DOG FUR COATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $22.00

$50.00 COON SKIN COATS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $26.50

$65.00 MARMOT LINED COATS—Nearseal Collar. After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $38.00

$125.00 NUTRIA LINED COAT—Nearseal Collar—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $60.00

$250.00 MUSKRAT LINED COAT—Otter Collar—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $87.50

$25 Men's Oxford Reefers Worsted Lined. After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $12.75

Boys' Overcoats

$8.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—Sizes 4 to 10 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $4.95

$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—Sizes 6 to 18 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $7.45

$15 AND $18 BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 10 to 18 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $9.95

$20 AND $22.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—Sizes 10 to 18 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $12.45

$12.50 BOYS' SHEEP LINED MOLESKIN COATS—Beaverized Collar, Belt All Around..... $5.75

Boys' Suits

$8.50 BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS—Full Lined Pants—Sizes 4 to 10 Years—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $4.95

$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $6.75

$15 BOYS' 2-PANT ALL WOOL SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $9.00

$20 BOYS' ALL WOOL CUSTOM TAILOR MADE SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... $12.45

$2.00 BOYS' ALL WOOL KNICKER PANTS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... 79c

25c BOYS' TRIPLE KNEE, Reinforced Legs, Triple Heel and Toe HOSE 12c

$1.00 BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... 59c

$1.25 BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSE WAISTS—Khaki and Grey—After Stock Taking Sale Price..... 79c

"It Pays to Trade At Harrison's"

S. H. HARRISON CO.

"Formerly the Old Putnam Store"

166 CENTRAL STREET

HAD MEMORY KNOCKED OUT AND BACK

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—Quartermaster Sergt. Wm. Ball of the Canadian forestry corps reported yesterday at Dominion headquarters of the Great War Veterans association with a story of having had his memory beaten out of him in 1919 and knocked back two years later.

Ball said he had been beaten and robbed in Bordeaux in April, 1919, and that he had lost all recollection of his Canadian home. Later he joined the Spanish foreign legion and claimed recently to have recovered his memory after an officer had hit him on the head with a rifle butt in a jail in Rofa, Morocco.

Ball was posted as a deserter after his disappearance, and the Veterans Association has been conducting a search for him in behalf of his wife, who lives in Port Hope, Ont.

Woman Suffered in Silence

A former resident of New Auburn, Maine, wrote: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I neglected my health, pretending I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all I had a sallow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. My complexion cleared up, blemishes vanished and everyone remarked how much better I looked."

Dr. True's Elixir used for over 70 years. 40c—60c—$1.20.—Adv.

Clear Your Complexion

There's a skin beautifier—a delightfully fragrant cream known as Black and White Beauty Bleach, which when used in connection with Black and White Soap and Cleansing Cream gives surprising results.

The complexion is cleared of all pimples, blackheads, freckles and liver spots, and is made soft and smooth.

Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c the package; Black and White Soap, 25c a cake, and Black and White Cleansing Cream, 25c and 50c packages, are sold and guaranteed by all good drug and department stores.

Write Dept. D, Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for a copy of your Birthday Book and leaflet which tells all about Black and White toilet preparations.

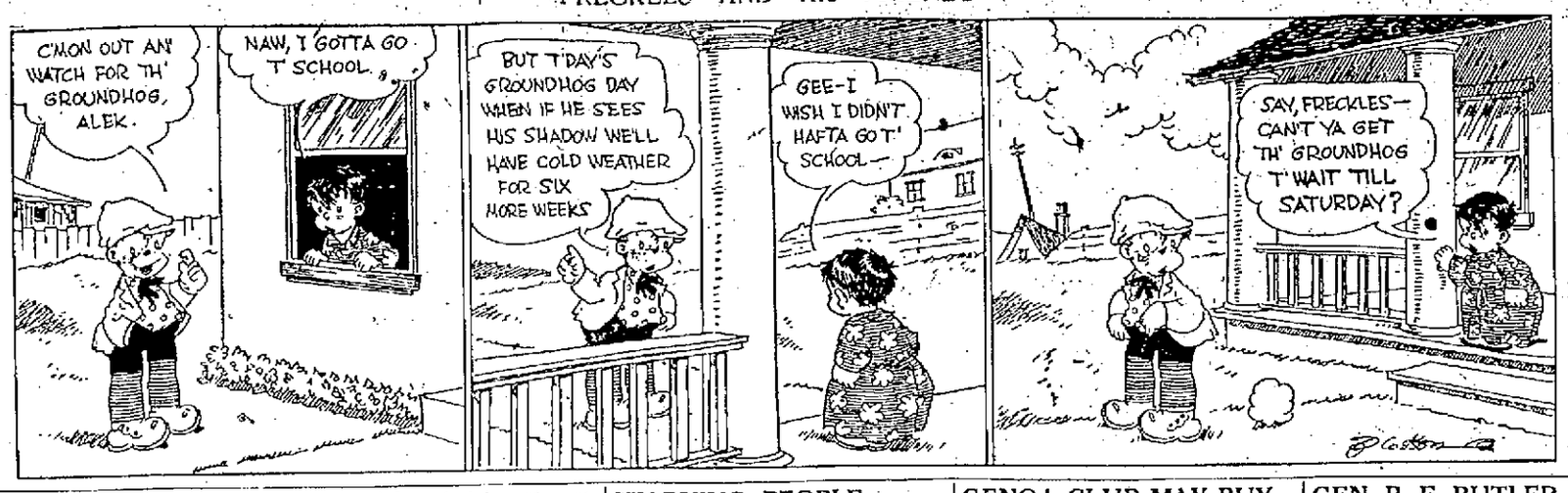
Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Geese will be geese. They have started north for the summer.

New York is probably opening smoking rooms for women because there isn't any room for them at home.

"I miss my husband," wails a prominent divorcee. A little practice would improve her aim.

Mexico is discussing a prohibition law; but not as much as we are.

The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is in the way you use them.

New brooms sweep clean; but new dresses don't sweep at all.

"Women who paint are dishonest," says the Salvation Army commander. They do steal a good look.

When you want to have fun get a crowd to telling their middle names.

Bottled beer was discovered in the reign of Edward VI by accident. It is still discovered in the same way.

The business revival is coming right along; but preachers are needed.

Chicago man bitten by a chorus girl will probably keep away from wild women from now on.

A coal strike is due in April. April strikes bring May prices.

"When has milk too much water?" is puzzling the officials. We would say, "When it's delivered."

The trouble with passing too many laws is the people also pass them.

When a girl marries a man with a past just for his presents, she hasn't much of a future.

The motorist who ran over the same man twice will have to be quicker on his third attempt.

Nothing makes a girl laugh like dimples and good teeth.

A Kansas City plumber has been sent to the pen for 12 years. They must have a pipe that needs fixing.

"Every Kentuckian must bathe once a year," reads a proposed law. And everybody will ask, "Whether they need it or not?"

It was announced the other day that they don't use real pies in the movies, so not near as many people want to get in now.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Bartlett school, which was held in the school assembly hall late yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and the business session was followed by a social hour, during which a varied entertainment program was given. The pupils of the third grade presented an enjoyable playlet, "The Little White Flower," and this was followed by an interesting explanation of the music appreciation course now being given in the junior high department of the school, the speaker being Miss Inez Field Damon. Schubert's selections were given by Miss Ruth Smith, soloist, and Miss Muriel Weatherhead, pianist. Hercelon Sarris, Georgia Sarris, Spteria Sarris and Christina Racoute rendered the Greek national anthem in a charming manner, playing their own accompaniments on the mandolin. At the close of the entertainment luncheon was served. Mrs. Helene Prasines of the International Institute, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present because of illness, and this part of the program was substituted with community singing.

VOLIVA DECLARES SKY SOLID DOME

ZION, Ill., Feb. 2.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie as overseer of Zion and head of the Christian Apostolic church, has completed the fixing of dimensions of his flat world, existence of which is now taught in the Zion schools.

According to Mr. Voliva's latest pronouncement the sky is a vast dome of solid material, from which the sun, moon and stars are hung like chandeliers from a ceiling.

The edges of the dome, he explained to the congregation at Shiloh Tabernacle rest on the wall of ice which surrounds the flat world to keep foolhardy mariners from tumbling over the edge into oblivion.

"This is the plain teaching of the whole world of God," Mr. Voliva said.

At the time he announced the world was a flat plane surrounded by ice, Mr. Voliva also fixed the sun as being a small body about 40 miles in diameter and located only 3000 miles from the earth.

In Caesar's time, Alsace-Lorraine formed part of ancient Gaul.

STARVING PEOPLE KILL EACH OTHER

GENEVA, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Famine has reached such a terrible degree in the Orenburg district of Russia that people are killing each other and parents are eating their children, says a telegram received here yesterday from a representative in Moscow of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the international committee of Russian relief.

The representative's telegram, addressed to the Geneva bureau of the international committee was based upon information received from a Russian representative, attached to the American relief administration at Orenburg.

The following authentic examples, says the telegram, occurred in the village of Tuliakova, commune of Ardolanovsky, Canton of Yarmatensky:

A man named Tuhvatulla Halfin ate the corpse of his brother. A woman named Houseina ate two of her children and a man named Ahsam devoured his daughter.

Other cases of cannibalism were reported from the District of Gorny, near Orenburg, whither people arrived on foot, having walked 200 to 250 versts in order to obtain American aid. (A verst is .66 of a mile.)

BRIAND SAYS GOLF CHILDREN'S GAME

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Golf has no attractions for M. Briand, former pastor. The "bug" that finds so many victims in America and England failed to affect him when he tried the game at Cannes under the tutelage of Mr. Lloyd George it has become known.

"It is a game for schoolboys," M. Briand told the British premier, who is an ardent golfer. "Englishmen never cease to be children. Cannot you enjoy a country walk without hitting a silly little ball?"

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GENOA CLUB MAY BUY CHURCH PROPERTY

The purchase of property in Dutton street once occupied by the First Trinitarian church and later by the local post of the American Legion will be discussed at a meeting of the Genoa club, the corporate body of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, to be held this evening, at 8 o'clock. Matters concerning the property of the corporation in Tyngsboro, practically unused since the large club house was destroyed by fire some time ago, will be opened for discussion.

Since the K. of C. building in Anne street was seized by the city to make room for the construction of the new high school the council has made its quarters in top floor of the Associate building. The enormous growth in membership, however, has resulted in these quarters becoming cramped, and the Dutton street purchase is considered among the most favorable means of overcoming the difficulty.

Alfalfa was not known in the United States until 1854.

New York theatre has fitted up a smoking room for women.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER RELIEF CORPS

The 27th anniversary of General B. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, was observed with a banquet and musical program last evening. The affair, which was largely attended, was held in Memorial hall with the comrades of Butler post, 42, as guests. As special guest the corps entertained Capt. A. L. Jones of Lawrence. In the early part of the evening supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Aura Lindquist, Miss Thorn Stavely, Miss Ada Dean, Mrs. Fred Cheney and Mrs. Mary Gibbons. Later an entertainment program was given, those participating being Mrs. Charles Young, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Mary Casey and Miss Avis Lindquist. Mrs. Catherine Sparks was chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration.

EAST BILLERICA NEWS.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Gales will conduct divine worship at the Richardson school. These services are largely attended and much looked forward to. The usual Sunday school classes will be held at 2.30 p. m.

Preparation for the Valentine whist party to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 4, have been completed and dancing will follow the whist. Refreshments will be for sale during the evening.

The committee from the East Billerica community centre, in charge of the proposed extension of the fire alarm system, is meeting with much success in its work and favorable action is anticipated at the town meeting, Feb. 11.

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NEW ENGLAND DEAN OF PRIESTS IS 77

EASTPORT, Me., Feb. 2.—Besides having the distinction of being a priest longer than any other official in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and being pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Machias, Washington county, during the past 35 years, Rev. Fr. Cornelius O'Sullivan today celebrated his 77th birthday. Next July he will commemorate his golden anniversary as a Catholic priest.

He spent his boyhood in Manchester, N. H., prepared and entered Fordham college in New York city at the age of 18, and is consequently one of the oldest living students of that institution.

It was on July 15, 1872, in Portland, Me., that Fr. O'Sullivan was ordained as a priest by the late Bishop Bacon. In early life he was much interested in athletics, and finally became a great believer in regular daily exercise. He never omits his daily dumbbells and a morning walk of two miles in the open air.

He is a member of an intellectual family that had the distinction of a number of professional men, namely, a brother, Dr. T. D. O'Sullivan, late of Portland, and Dr. James A. O'Sullivan, late of Tama, Ia.; as well as several cousins that became priests, lawyers or physicians.

Fr. O'Sullivan is widely known as a writer, some of his articles being contributed to leading newspapers and magazines from time to time, throughout the country. Fr. O'Sullivan is still an earnest student, and is continually studying those subjects that are of greatest interest to him.

His knowledge of ecclesiastical matters is founded upon a constant and everyday study, so that he is unquestionably recognized as one of the best authorities of the present day. He speaks and reads several languages, and almost every day is sought by some teacher or scholar in quest of proper pronunciation and information pertaining to studies of the foreign languages.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Snappy, zestful, interesting vaudeville with music and comedy as the leading features, is presented at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and audiences are appreciating the efforts of the large company which is appearing. Henry's Melody Sextet, made up of young women who sing and play a variety of instruments, is the headliner of the show. The numbers given are very well done. Perhaps the comedy knockout of the bill is "Working for the Railroad," which Glen & Jenkins, a pair of blackface funny men, are giving. It is one long riot of laughter. "Who Is She?" with Joseph E. Bernard and Inez Ragan in the cast, is a snippy Willard Mack comedy with lots of good repartee, and Millicent Mower is the soprano who sings like Galli-Curci. Others on the bill are: Three Webber Girls, Norton & Nobel, and The Cromwells.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There's an especially good bill at the Merrimack Square theatre for the second part of the week. Zane Grey's noted western story, "The Last Trail," and Wanda Hawley in "Her Sturdy Oak," are the two feature attractions.

OPERA HOUSE

There's a full measure of genuine fun for the patrons of the Opera House this week in the presentation of the great farce comedy, "Nightie Night," that is being given by Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company. The local stock stage has provided many humorous creations during the past few years, but none that furnished more laugh-provoking, side-splitting scenes, situations and sayings than "Nightie Night." Miss Fields is one of the chief funmakers as she flits about the stage in her pajamas, and the others of the cast are most enjoyable. See "Nightie Night" and laugh yourself tired. Matinee Friday afternoon. Next week the great scenic production, "The Broken Wing."

THE STRAND

"A Trip to Paradise," the newest Bert Lytell special, which is showing at the Strand, beginning today and continuing the remainder of the week, gives promise of being one of this star's most entertaining screen offerings. It tells a most amusing story of a Coney Island barker known as Curley Flynn, a character that Lytell portrays with all of the satisfaction that has marked his former efforts. Nora O'Brien, the object of Curley's affections, is portrayed by Virginia Valli, and the remainder of the cast is up to the high standard of the stars themselves. Don't miss seeing it.

Since Hoot Gibson has been elevated to stardom every feature in which he has appeared has "gone over." "The Fire Eater" is surely no exception to the rule. It's the second feature on the bill at the Strand, and in some respects it outshines any former Gibson special. For action and speed it is a wonder. The comedy and weekly are also high class.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM"

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" has been a household title for over forty years in all English speaking countries. As a story it has been published and re-published, sold in cloth covers and paper covers, and on white paper and yellow paper, until its circulation is said to be the greatest of any book except the bible. An English author rewrote this American story for British readers. As a play it has been presented in most every city, town and hamlet throughout the United States. A French version was played with great success in Paris and all over France.

It was inevitable that a screen version would be made of it, and that was done about ten years ago in an amateurish way, in a short two-reel moving picture, at a cost of a little more than $1500.

But when the Arrow Pictures people decided to produce an eight-reel photoplay of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," from the screen version of J. Cash Russell, and engaged Oscar Apfel to direct the production, they spared no expense to make a "production" in every sense of the word, one that would make it the last word as far as "Ten Nights in a Barroom." It proved a worthy effort that has met its reward in attracting record-breaking crowds which have been highly delighted with its artistic merit as well as its exciting and picturesque action, in the many cities where it has already been presented in the past few weeks.

The local engagement will be at the Rialto next week, and it is only fair to warn the public that in view of the tremendous success of this elaborate production there is a threat on the part of some irresponsible parties to "revive" the earlier two-reel version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and offer it to the cheaper houses in the hope of benefiting by the success of the new version and its costly presentation.

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TINKHAM'S NOTE OF ALARM

That was an ominous note of warning sounded by Congressman Tinkham in a speech in the national house, when he held congress responsible for much of the crime and disregard for law which is now apparent not only in Washington but all over this country.

He would not call it revolution but dissolution, not evolution but devolution, for which congress alone is to blame in having passed laws dictated by well-organized, but fanatical, minorities against the prevailing sentiment of the people and the expressed will of the vast majority.

Doubtless the congressman directed his remarks against the various brands of reformers who look to congress for every kind of reform they deem necessary to the popular welfare as they see fit. The people are legislated out of their rights and liberties until what was supposed to be a free country is so overgoverned and so reform-ridden that individual liberty is almost an unknown quantity and to a great extent the state has overthrown parental obligations so that children in the home do not know whether they are to obey their parents, the state, or the federal officers.

Unless this brand of legislation is checked at Washington, very serious results for the people and the country may be expected.

Following the example of the woman suffragists, and the welfare workers who put through the Shepard-Towner maternity law, the agricultural bloc comes forward to dictate to congress just what laws will be passed to aid the farmer. The farmers have suffered more from the maladjustment of economic conditions than any other class; but at present they are holding the club over congress and demanding what will serve their interests to the utter neglect of others equally important.

Already congress has almost surrendered to this bloc and after that will come others, until the country will have been ruined by class legislation dictated by militant minorities.

Congress seems to have forgotten that it represents the majority which cannot organize for a special purpose nor put forward a "bloc" for any particular object. The blocs and the bureaus have dictated legislation at Washington for the past ten years with the result that laws have been enacted wholly in opposition to public sentiment so that the result is a spirit of rebellion against lawful authority and a growing disrespect for all laws.

It is a very serious situation to which Congressman Tinkham calls attention, and one which has been aggravated by the Shepard-Towners, the Smith-Towners, the federal encroachment upon the rights of states in purely domestic affairs and the resultant abridgment of personal liberty that lessens individual responsibility and weakens parental obligations. Our government, unconsciously, perhaps, has been drifting toward the paternalism that destroys self-control, self-reliance and self-determination. It is time to reverse the process that perhaps has resulted from the necessities of war, but which is utterly foreign to the spirit of our constitution and the kind of government we should have in time of peace. It may be futile to hope for a change of policy under the republican administration, but if not, then there must come a return to democratic control in order to prevent the ship of state from foundering upon the rocks of bureaucracy and paternalism.

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY?

It seems that there is still considerable misconception at city hall as to where the real source of authority lies in our city government, particularly in the matter of incurring indebtedness and creating new offices that call for the expenditure of money.

On all these points, the charter is quite specific; and hence where two officials are serving as heads of a municipal department or where new officials are appointed by the mayor without an order from the city council, the auditing committee will do well to hesitate, to investigate and be sure of its ground before approving bills for salary or wages in such cases.

We are glad to note that this committee has already held up such bills pending a decision as to their legality; and we venture to say, that where the mayor orders expenditures outside his own department without authorization by the city council, he is overstepping his authority, and that bills thus incurred are not strictly legal.

It is perfectly plain that the power to create offices calling for an expenditure of money and, therefore, for an appropriation, is not vested in any individual official, be he mayor, treasurer, auditor or the incumbent of any other office, not even the superintendent of police and keeper of the lockup.

There was a call for economy at city hall, a retrenchment of expenditures; but in violation of that principle and of numerous promises, new offices are created and men employed without warrant of law to perform services that might be much better done by clerks now in the service. But if outsiders were to be employed, it was the function of the city council to establish the offices and direct how the incumbents should be appointed.

It is for this reason that we advise the budget and auditing committee to reject all bills that are not legally contracted—bills contracted without authority from the city council, bills for the incumbents of offices which have no legal existence, since they have not been created by the city council; bills calling for two salaries for a single office, or for special work for which the city council has provided no appropriation. It is time that our city officials became familiar with the scope of their respective powers under the charter, and ceased to overstep the limits of their authority. This loose interpretation of the charter in the exercise of official functions, is liable to lead to very ugly legal tangles for the reason that the law forbids the payment of any bill that has not been legally contracted. The auditing committee is expected to do its duty in rejecting all bills which are irregular and without the proper legal authorization.

ENGLAND IN EGYPT

Telegraphic dispatches from abroad inform us that in India and Egypt the situation is grave. Although the British government has decided to grant some measure of independence to Egypt which the commission headed by Lord Milner recommended more than a year ago, the Egyptians do not appear to be satisfied. They know that England still rules and will continue to rule that country with an iron hand. The measure of "independence" meted out to the natives, may not meet the approval of the leaders. They have seen similar moves made before, with no relief from their utter servility.

The Lloyd George cabinet still insists upon strong military safeguards, which means military control most of the time, because of that country's geographical position on the route to India. India is another seething country of hatred and discord, as well as suspicion of all that is English. Witness the latest attempt of Lord Reading, the viceroy, who, convinced of the extreme gravity of the situation, is pushing the repeal of the most repressive laws that have been the cause of the greatest tumult of late. Although the country through which the Prince of Wales recently passed while on his tour of India, was quiet most of the time, the visit has not had the harmonizing effect the British government hoped it would.

THAT EARTHQUAKE

It must have been a great earthquake that shook this continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As yet there has been no indication of any noticeable effect on land, and the theory of geologists is, that it occurred 250 miles out in the Pacific ocean where no land was affected. It was undoubtedly the result of a shifting in the centre gravity of the earth. Sometimes the crust of the earth gets bulged outward so that it is too far away from the centre and when it is abruptly pulled back, we have an earthquake.

Another cause usually assigned in such cases is, a cooling of the interior under a large portion of the crust of the earth. There may have been a molten sea somewhere under the bottom of the ocean into which the water descended through a crevice or a subterranean crater and caused an explosion that shook the entire continent.

These earthquakes are sometimes caused by a difference in the centrifugal and centripetal forces as ruled by the earth's motion and the laws of gravity. The causes of earthquakes are so varied, that scientists can only guess as to the probable cause of each occurrence, and sometimes their guesses are very far from the actual facts.

OUR NATIONAL SECURITY

The National Security league comes out in strong resolutions against the expensive propaganda of pacifists who seem ready to favor a reduction of the American defense forces to an extent that would leave this nation at the mercy of other powers.

The league sets 150,000 as the minimum for the standing army; and it favors the plan for the limitation of armaments only to an extent that will not imperil America's safety nor invite attack from militaristic powers wherever they may be. It would seem that the United States has already reached the limit of disarmament, inasmuch as none of the other powers—Japan, England, France—showed a willingness to make equal sacrifices.

It is a "new China" in the orient, but a China already torn by factions and strife. China faces economic disaster unless the different "republics" can be brought back into a strong union. Until China ends it grand scrimmage, there isn't much hope for that country to occupy a very prominent place in world affairs.

Religion's chief enemy is neglect, asserts a well known clergyman. He might also have added that religion should begin at home, particularly with children. Lack of home training has spoiled many a promising career, and modern indifference to everything spiritual is as much to blame as anything.

The ice men report one of the best seasons on the upper Merrimack ever known, with plenty of ice running from 11 to 15 inches in thickness taken from the river fields. Will this enormous quantity taken in so short a time with no unnecessary delays recorded, result in cheaper ice this season?

New York is having its troubles removing great quantities of snow from the city streets and byways. After all, Lowell has handled its snow problems this season very acceptably.

Certainly the local Rotarians are doing some good work for the Boys' club and incidentally for Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

How are some of 'em going to wear their 1922 clothes in the old 1917 car?

Never hear of anyone leaving a pick in the air nowadays when the whistle blows.

Some folks still believe that grand opera is somewhere out near Grand Rapids.

Some young men's idea of a real job is rolling out mats for stage acrobats.

Water continues to come high. Look at that sixty millions for the new state reservoir up Wachusett way.

John D., Jr., preaching in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York Sunday, begged for "a square deal." How about lowering the price of gas a little?

Thought For Today

To love someone more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find the way,
To ponder o'er a noble deed and pray,
And smile when evening comes—
This is my task.

—MAUD LUISE RAY.

The Sex Question

A violinist entered a little music seller's shop in London. "I want an E string, please," he remarked to the man behind the counter. Producing a box, the latter said, "Would you mind pickin' one out for yourself, sir? I 'ardly knows the 'es from the shes!"

A Word a Day

Today's word is incapacitate. It's pronounced—in-ka-pass-i-tayt with accent on the third syllable. It means—to make unable, to make unfit, to disqualify, to disable. It comes from Latin, "in," not, and "capax," capable. Companion word—incapacitation. It's used like this—"Lack of sleep will incapacitate you for your work."

Not a Norwegian

Laughing heartily, the man with the bruised nose and blackened eye was stopped by a friend who asked: "What are you laughing at?" "A man stopped me," was the reply, "hit me three times and said: 'Take that, you Norwegian.' "But I don't see anything to laugh at in that," said the other. "Why, don't you see the joke? I'm not a Norwegian, I'm a Dane."

Couldn't Believe It

The wife was greatly pleased with her success at the woman's meeting. On her return home she said to her husband: "Yes, I was absolutely outspoken at the meeting this afternoon." Her husband looked incredulous. "I can hardly believe it, my dear," he said. "Who in the world was it that outspoke you?"

Couldn't Keep Up

The plaintiff, a voluble Italian, talked as fast as his knowledge of English would permit. Looking down at the official reporter, the Italian noticed for the first time that his testimony was being reduced to writing (the reporter was trying his best to keep up), and thereupon began to talk faster than ever, until finally he burst forth: "Don't writ-a so fas'; I can'ta keep up with you."

The Best He Could Do

The new guard was not familiar with a certain railway run in Wales. Came a station which rejoiced in the name Llanfairfechanpwllgogerych. For a few minutes he stood looking at the signboard in mute helplessness. Then pointing to the board, and waving his other arm toward the train, he called, "If there's anybody there for here, this is it!"

Both Were Wrong

It isn't only youngsters that make mistakes in etiquette. Two men were eating breakfast in one of the biggest hotels in London one morning when a fat man came in. "He's one of the biggest swells in London," said one man to his companion. "Watch him!" The fat man—he was dressed like a prince—ordered two portions of ham and eggs, two of pork sausages, two of porridge, two of fish, a mixed grill and some cold meat. All these things were brought to him together, and he dumped them down in a big soup dish and proceeded to cut them up and mix them round well. "If that is not the worst sight I have ever seen," the second man remarked. "I hope I may never see another. I'll bet you 5 to 1, George, that he eats it with his knife!" "No, no," remonstrated the first man. "That fat fellow is a big swell in the West End. I bet he eats it with his fork." They both waited and watched. They both lost. The fat man ate the mixture with a spoon.

The Miser

Are you a miser hoarding love
In a strong-box out of sight?
A miser sits in the cold and damp,
And pale he grows—and dim the light,
As he turns the coins to get each mould.
Do you count your love as he counts his gold?

Counting, counting the little he's earned,
Counting, counting—just what has he spurned?
The rainbow ladder to perfect peace,
The pleasant climb to his release,
The dash from the torments which gods disclaim,
Into the land without a blame,
Into the land where no one gropes
For the golden apples of lofty hopes.

Are you a miser counting love
As a miser counts his pelf?
A miser's filled with a desire
To use his store for self,
If you measure your love and hoard it, too,
You'll get the misery coming to you.

Counting, counting the little he's earned,
Counting, counting—just what has he spurned?
The rainbow ladder to perfect peace,
The pleasant climb to his release,
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—BY MINNIE E. HAYS.

In "The Nautilus" Magazine for February.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I notice in walking through the different sections of the city that many Christmas decorations still adorn windows and different places. Wreaths are the most common, while here and there may be seen mistletoe and other greenery. The 31st day of January is supposed to be the last for displaying Christmas decorations. The holiday period is supposed to extend from a week before Christmas until the last day of the first month of the new year.

I see the month of February has come in in a mild manner. The warmest weather of the winter season is now with us. Old-timers will look on this condition with a frown. People who believe in signs and portents think it is unlucky to have a mild February. They claim the stormier it is in February the better the prospects are for a good year. It's a great deal like the saying that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." There is an old Scottish saying connected with the month of February as follows: "All the months of the year curse a fair Februcer."

It is with no little regret that we feel obliged to make the statement that the school committee for 1922 seems to be starting out on the wrong foot. Yes, it is of punctuality that we speak; particularly as it relates to the starting time of board meetings. In comparison to the hour scheduled. To be sure, the committee has held only one regular meeting—on Tuesday night of this week—but that showed a tendency to slip right back into old trails of tardiness and there is no better time than during youth to institute corrective measures. Tuesday evening's meeting was set for 8 o'clock, but it was an hour and 15 minutes later when the committee finally came to order at the fall of the chairman's gavel. No one seriously condemns private chats among the members, for oftentimes perplexing matters are smoothed out by this conference method, but why wait until the evening of meeting before going into such a conference? Confer together daily if you will, but let's begin the public part of the city's business at the hour appointed.

If the contemplated alterations at the police station are brought to fruition, the license commission will have spacious offices on the third floor. The present quarters are rather cramped, particularly when hearings are held. Some years ago a room was taken away from the commission and set apart for a lawyers' consultation room; a room, by the way, seldom used by the lawyers, and it may be that some of the newer members of the bar are not aware of its existence. The new quarters will be welcomed by many who attend hearings, but persons who have to climb two flights of stairs instead of one in order to obtain minor licenses may not be so well pleased. The rooms now occupied as quarters for the liquor squad and the department electrician, according to the plans outlined, are to be turned over to the license commission, and the back room, now used as a storage room by the liquor officers, is to be refitted for the electrician. No provisions have been made as yet for the liquor squad, it is said, and the members are wondering if they are to be turned into the street or abolished.

Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin, despite the claim frequently heard, that drunkenness is on the wane since all the saloons have been closed up tight, and that on account of the frequent raids on moonshiners it is almost impossible to obtain liquor, has been doing a rushing business, according to his report for January. With 125 arrests for drunkenness as against 104 for the same month in 1921, the first offenders but one less in number, the second offenders far in excess of the number obtained a year ago and the number of releases 23 greater, the public comment is that liquor must be easier to obtain now than a year ago. Incidentally, on five days in each of the months under comparison no cases were booked, and on one day in each month 15 persons were brought to the station in a state of inebriation. The 15 arrests made last Sunday, when added to the number made Saturday night, made the prisoners' dock on Monday morning much too crowded for comfort. Yet we are told that the 18th is on in Lowell and Mayor Brown's chief sitting on top of it.

COULDN'T SEE SHADOW

Old Man Groundhog Came Out, Looked Around and Was Happy

Some time before noon today a furry little animal known as Mr. Groundhog or Mr. Woodchuck, whichever way you will have it, awoke from a sound sleep as his alarm clock went off, got up, stretched himself, rubbed his eyes, looked around and exclaimed: "Geo! today's my day."

Then turning to friend wife he said: "Well ma, get out my spring suit, shake the moth balls out of it and have it all ready, for I'm going out to take a look at the naturecomctor and I might need it when I come back. I hope I don't see my shadow, because we've had a pretty hard winter."

"Land sakes alive, Woodie," said Ma

Groundhog, "be sure and take a good look, as this fur coat of mine is getting to look shabby, and I want to cast it aside as soon as I can."

Accordingly, Mr. Woodchuck came out of his hole, took a peek around, looked up at the heavens, got a drop of rain in one eye and chuckled, "Ah! that's promising." He looked hard at the snow, but nary a shadow did he see. Then, with a whoop, he broke for his home and spread the glad tidings to Ma Woodchuck.

And thus goes the old tradition: If the groundhog sees his shadow on Candlemas Day, he knows the backbone of the winter is not yet broken, and he returns to his hole for another sleep. But as the saying goes, if he fails to see his shadow he knows the worst of the winter is over and that there will be an early spring. An old saying goes:

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight;
But if it be dark with clouds and rain,
Winter is gone and will not rage again.

As far as Lowell and vicinity go the groundhog would have to have a pretty sharp pair of eyes to see his shadow today. Early this morning a light rain began to come down which increased during the early hours, until it was raining quite hard at 4 o'clock.

The day broke murky and dismal. It rained most of the morning, and, although it cleared a bit towards noon, the sun failed to break through the clouds.

With this in mind, Johnny Chuck did not see his shadow at all and those who have been tenderly nursing coalbins along in the hope of an early spring will give vent to their joyful feelings. The coal dealers who have prayed for sunshine for today will be the least bit put out and say there is nothing to the groundhog theory, by way of condolence.

These people have the naturalists to back them up in their contentions that there is nothing to the Candlemas Day superstition. This body of nature professors dispute the old saying and aver that the woodchuck has never been known to appear on February 2. They claim that he goes into his burrow about the middle of October to sleep warm and snug until well into March. It is said that his tracks are not seen in the snow until April.

So there we have it. Firm belief lined up on one side, and the teachings of the naturalists on the other. The optimists will be wont to line up with the superstitious ones, while the pessimists will cast their lot with the learned ones, and make ready for the remainder of the cold winter.

A BABY whose organs function regularly is a laughing, happy baby. When baby cries and is fretful look for constipation. It is generally the forerunner of nervousness, feverishness, headaches, colds and many other distressing ailments. Give half a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and the baby will quickly get well. A dose costs less than a cent.

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GUNMEN HOLD UP PRIEST AND ROB PARISH SAFE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—Two burglars armed with revolvers, forced their way into the rectory of the Church of the Assumption on Potter avenue yesterday and, pointing revolvers at the pastor, Fr. John F. Haney, they ordered him to hold up his hands and open the combination safe.

The armed bandits then secured his keys and unlocked the inner door of the safe and took the contents, which amounted to about $58.

One of the bandits called at the rectory and rang the bell. The call was answered by the housekeeper and the man at the door called for Fr. Haney. The housekeeper, believing that it was a sick call, summoned the priest. When the pastor arrived at the door the man pointed a revolver at him as he forced the priest into the hallway, being closely followed by the second bandit, with his gun leveled at the priest's head. Three other priests were in the rectory at the time.

CONCERT COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS

The committee of 12 selected at last Sunday's St. Patrick's day convention to plan a concert for the annual observance met in the office of Michael J. Sharkey last evening. In electing officers of the committee Warren P. Riordan was chosen as chairman, Miss Margaret Sharkey, secretary, and William Collins, treasurer. It was made known that a concert will be given in the Opera House on March 19, the proceeds to go to the Particular council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Local talent will be used in presenting the concert.

SAYS STAYING OUT LATE NOT CRUELTY

FALL RIVER, Feb. 2.—Victoria R. McGinty of New Bedford came into superior court here yesterday to press her petition for a divorce from John J. McGinty and the custody of their child. The petition was based on cruel and abusive treatment. In the course of her testimony, she said that the husband stayed out until 3 or 4 mornings.

Judge Lummus from the bench interrupted to say: "That's not material. Staying out till 2 or 3 mornings doesn't constitute cruelty. There is no curfew law."

The couple were married in 1916.

JURORS GIVE PURSE TO DEFENDANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Jurors in Justice Wasservogel's court made up a purse of $36.25 yesterday for Frank Leslie, a poor 18-year-old orphan, after he had been given a suspended sentence for stealing two suits of clothes, and the story of his unhappy life had been unfolded. Frank said it was the most money he ever had at any one time. A juror promised to get him a job. The boy took the clothes to keep warm, a woman probation officer explained.

MOUSE TURNS OUT LIGHTS IN TWO CITIES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—Fredericton and Devon, across the St. John river, were without electricity for light and power yesterday on account of a mouse. The rodent, burned to a crisp, was found in the main switchboard of the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd. It had crawled there some time during the night and caused the switch to blow out.

First Aid Class

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Please register before February 11th at the American Red Cross, 81 Merrimack Street.

TELEPHONE 5079

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Song for a Young Father

This two-and-two stuff is delightful enough,
As lovers will all quite agree;
I thought it was fine when I first made you mine
To trot through life's paces with me,
But though it's still true a good number is two,
A still better number is three!

Three, three! Count us and see.
The wife and the baby and me;
Though two may be company, three is no crowd
When one is a baby of whom we are proud;
A neat little, sweet little familee,
Wife, baby and me!

When we were just two, I was sure fond of you,
But now we are three—well, it's queer—
Yet somehow this hearty and youthful third party
Has made you more precious and dear!
And so all day long I go humming this song
Which sounds very sweet to my ear.

Three, three! Glad as can be
The wife and the baby and me;
Two is a number that makes for content,
But three has it beaten 300 per cent;
A rosy and cosy young familee,
Wife, baby and me!

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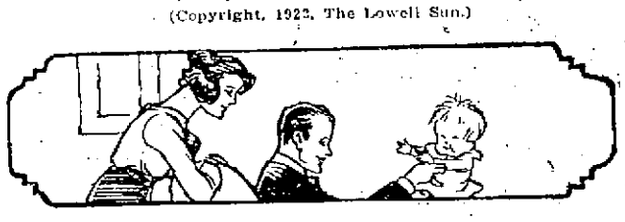

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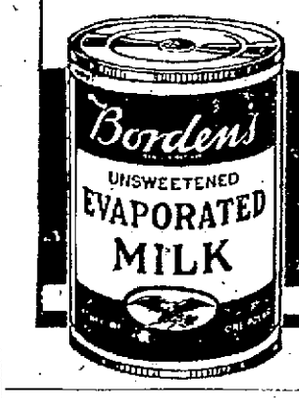

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Indigestion	Gases	Flatulence
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"Pape's Diapepsin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes. You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief, its harmlessness, its certain action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large 60-cent case from any drug store, and then if you should eat something which doesn't agree with you, if what you eat lies like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember, as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all indigestion vanishes. It is the most efficient antacid known—the certainty and ease with which it overcomes stomach and digestive disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN NOT A SUCCESS

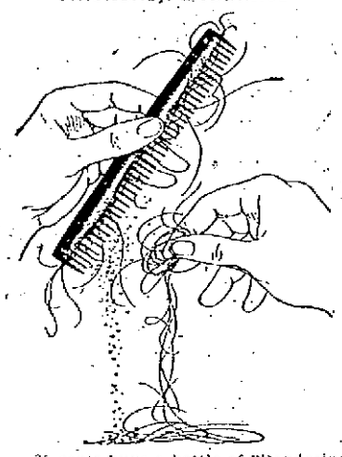
WAKEFIELD, Feb. 2.—The effort of the management of the Harvard Knitting mills here to make their employes partners in the business has not been a success to date, Charles N. Winship, head of Winship Bolt & Co., the owners, announces after a two year trial of the plan. In a printed report to the employe-partners, he said there had been a lack of co-operation to increase production and cut down waste, and said that 8 per cent. of the product of the mills last week was sent back for repairs, or thrown out.

President Winship, pointing out that each employe had been given not only a cash interest in the business, but the right to a proportionate share of profits each year, said that unless conditions changed it would be necessary to give some of the employe-partners permission to resign. He said there had been instances in which employes made deliberate attempts to be discharged, so that they might draw out their interest in the firm. He estimated at 40 per cent. of the employes the number who were not co-operating.

The mills were said to be among the few in the country that had not reduced wages, notwithstanding that no profits have been shown in the past two years.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application of this delightful tonic you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance."—Adv.

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing Household Ointment

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

DOCTORS GASSED AT BROOKLYN BIRTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A baby whose name will be William Henry Johnson, entered the world yesterday in the midst of great excitement.

While he was being born in his Brooklyn home, coal gas fumes, from the kitchen range on the floor below ascended and partially overcome two physicians, the father and two neighbors. The mother was under chloroform.

One of the neighbors staggered out of the house and telephoned for an ambulance. When medical assistance came, young Billy had arrived and the rest were sadly befuddled.

One person in every seven lives to be 80.

FOCUSING ATTENTION ON RAILROAD MATTERS

The railroad committee of the United States chamber of commerce has proposed a method for bringing the public interest effectively into every railroad question of importance.

The local organization has been asked to send delegates to a meeting of the national council of the United States chamber at which time a report of the committee will be taken up.

The request comes a little bit late as Secretary Wells and President Fisher had already planned to attend the meeting of the national body while they were in Washington next week. They will take in this committee report in all probability.

The national chamber's railroad committee recommends a new agency whose sole business will be to consider the whole public interest and to represent it before the interstate commerce commission, the railroad labor board and any other body considering questions in the field of interstate commerce.

The proposed agency takes the form of a commissioner general of transportation to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. The duties of the commissioner will be many and among the chief ones will be: to keep informed on the transportation needs of the country, to ascertain and report conflicting and inharmonious functions and rulings that can not be reconciled by administrative practices as to promote general development of the co-ordinated system, to be notified of all hearings, to be entitled to be heard and produce evidence, to render all possible assistance to the interstate commerce commission in facilitating and advancing the consolidation of railroads, to be authorized to grant federal charters to corporations proposing to engage in interstate transportation by land, water or air and to convert state corporations into federal corporations.

Rex Ingram Shows Versatility In "Turn to the Right"

JACK MULHALL, HE'S THE HERO WHO SAVES THE OLD HOMESTEAD IN "TURN TO THE RIGHT."

ALICE TERRY, SHE'S THE HEROINE IN "TURN TO THE RIGHT," IN REAL LIFE SHE'S MRS. REX INGRAM.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—More honorary degrees should be conferred on Rex Ingram for his handling of the film version of "Turn to the Right," the great stage success by Winchell Smith and Jack Hazzard.

Ingram evidences in this film that he has versatility. That quality is lacking in most directors.

He takes all the bitterness out of tragedy without eliminating the tear. His transitions from tragedy to comedy seem to be quick, impulsive movements. One feels the surge of grief and—presto! comes the smile.

Ingram made his mark with such pretentious things as "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." It was hardly to be expected that he would be so talented with the bounty of humor he exhibits in "Turn to the Right."

It seems to me from close observation of Ingram's films that his success lies in allowing his players wide latitude in giving expression to their conception of their characters. He recognizes that they have intelligence, and, using that intelligence, they do not appear to be automatons. There is spontaneity in their actions.

This is best demonstrated by Harry Myers and George Cooper, playing the parts of the ex-convicts in "Turn to the Right." No director could have pre-arranged such subtle twists of humor as they gave the film by simple gestures and glances.

The story is too familiar for retelling. It is one of those old-fashioned affairs that shows the perils of a big city and the power of the simple country life to reform bad men.

Hundreds of such stories have been told on stage and screen. The virtue of this one in both mediums was the nicety with which comedy and tragedy are balanced.

Submits Ford's Proposal

Continued

back to the government in approximately as good condition as when received.

"(d)—The proposal requires Mr. Ford's company to operate nitrate plant No. 2 to its approximate present capacity, which is estimated to be a production of 110,000 tons of ammonium nitrate per annum, and to sell such material at a price not to return a net profit in excess of 8 per cent. of the actual annual cost of production.

"(e)—Mr. Ford's company is to maintain nitrate plant No. 2 in its present state of readiness for immediate operation for the production of explosives and is to turn it over to the government, together with such of its personnel as may be required for the national defense.

"(f)—The government will be saved the expense of maintaining and operating the present imperfect facilities at Muscle Shoals amounting to from $35,000 to $85,000 per annum."

Attention also was directed to the cost of nitrate plants for which Mr. Ford offered $5,000,000.

"Mr. Ford is offering but $5,000,000 for the title to the two nitrate plants, the Waco quarry, the Gorgas-Warrior steam plant, transmission lines and appurtenances," says Secretary Weeks, adding that so "you may better understand the value of the property, I am attaching to this letter a brief statement prepared by the chief of ordnance showing the cost and estimated salvage value of these properties. From the table contained in this statement it will be seen that these properties cost the United States approximately $55,000,000 and that as scrap they are estimated to be worth $8,812,000."

The statement further shows that the chief of ordnance believes the war department can dispose of the property for $16,212,000.

"Mr. Ford is bound by his proposal to operate plant No. 2 but," the letter continues, "there is no legal obstacle to prevent his disposing of the other properties to which he gets title. Should he be able to obtain what the chief of ordnance estimates that the government can secure for the various items, namely $3,000,000 for the warrior plants which have an installation of 40,000 horse power and $600,000 for nitrate plant No. 1 and dispose of the Warrior-Muscle Shoals transmission line, as a transmission line and not as scrap, for $675,000, and should he obtain $357,000 for the Waco quarry, he would have left the nitrate plant No. 2, with its 80,000 horse power steam plant, at a cost to him of less than $400,000. The interest on the proceeds of such possible sales would amount to a very large sum during the term of the proposed contract."

A statement by Major General Williams, chief of ordnance, summarizing the Ford offer from the standpoint of his department, gives both the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal.

Another statement appended to the secretary's letter, prepared by Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, emphasized indirect benefits the government would receive in the event the Ford offer was accepted.

The secretary informs congress that the air nitrates corporation, which constructed nitrate plant No. 2 under contracts purporting to give options of purchase to the corporation, has notified him that it claims the right to exercise the option to purchase the plant on as favorable terms as those offered by Mr. Ford in the event Mr. Ford's offer is accepted.

"The Alabama Power Co.," the secretary adds, "may make a similar claim in regard to the Warrior plant and transmission lines."

A decision by the acting judge advocate general, dealing with this situation, is referred to by the secretary. That decision holds that the plenary power to dispose of such property rests solely in congress.

Normal person can hold his breath from 40 to 45 seconds.

EATS WELL AND SLEEPS WELL NOW

Have you had the grip or an attack of influenza? Even if it was three or four years ago stop and think if you have ever been as well since. Is your appetite as keen, do you sleep as well? If not the following will interest you:

Mrs. Nellie Cavanaugh, of No. 701 Washington street, Bath, Me., was one of the victims of the epidemic of influenza four years ago and was left in such a debilitated condition that she did not recover her normal good health until she found a treatment that enriched her blood. When this was done she found her strength restored and the pains banished. Her experience is of interest to every sufferer from the effects of influenza or the grip.

"The influenza left me with no vitality or strength," she says, "and I never was so completely run down as then. I was so weak that I could hardly move around. My appetite was poor and I had trouble with my stomach so that I almost always had pains after eating. I had neuralgic pains all over my body, first in my back, then in my side. They seemed to shift around. I had no ambition and the constant pain made me utterly miserable.

"My sister had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up her blood and she recommended them to me. I tried them and the result was most gratifying. After the first box I noticed an improvement and the pains were not so bad. As I continued using the pills I grew stronger and my appetite improved. I gained right along, the tired feeling left me and I now eat well and sleep well. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people for I know that they are a reliable remedy and can be depended upon."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing sixty cents and a box will be sent you, post-paid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

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Here Is The Secret!

Nature intended that you should have a well-developed figure, with the clear skin, sparkling eyes, strong nerves and rugged strength that goes with it. If you are now thin and run-down it is because certain of Nature's laws have been disobeyed.

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HULL, Feb. 2—Miss Floretta Vining, editor and publisher of the South Shore Breeze and other weekly newspapers of a syndicate that served nine towns popular as summer resorts, died last night at her home at Stony Beach. Her activities in the interest of those communities, including appearances before legislative committees, made her widely known and resulted in the extension of the Old Colony railroad to Nantasket beach, the setting up of a life saving station at Stony beach, improvements in mail service and in beacon aids to navigation along the south shore.

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A Team Is Never Outplayed Until It Is Played Out

BASKETBALL

The enthusiasm that greeted the revival of basketball here the other night is considered a good omen for a robust comeback of the game so popular here in the old days.

Many of the old time fans were on hand to witness the contest and the comments heard after the athletes left the cage indicated satisfaction with the outcome and happiness at the chance to again enjoy the popular sport.

In the days of the P.A.C.-Burkes combats many a fan forgot all about supper, so anxious was he to get to the hall and land a seat. By game time the hall was generally packed to its capacity. And the games were among the most bitterly contested ever seen in this city.

One player, who figured in those games, is still at it and going along as well as ever. He is "Bucky" Lew, who is managing the present Lowell Five.

In discussing the opening game of the series, played Tuesday night, Lew said: "While I am rather disappointed at not winning, I feel well satisfied with the showing my lineup made against the fast C.Y.M.I. It was our first time together, and as we were pitted against one of the best experienced teams in this section, I think we did very well to hold them to such a close score. I intend to strengthen up a bit, and next week will give Tierney, a former Springfield player, now living in Lowell, a chance.

"The size of the crowd," continued "Bucky," "and the enthusiasm, particularly that of the ladies present, convinced me that the game is due for a revival here, and I would not be surprised to see capacity crowds at the games before the season is over.

"Down in Haverhill," added the veteran star, "the game was dormant, but this season it was rejuvenated and it is a common thing to have 1200 at every game, and they play three a week there. I have played there several times this season, and without any exaggeration, I think Haverhill is one of the most enthusiastic basketball towns in this section.

In conclusion Lew expressed great confidence in his team's ability to finally win the series and the $200, and plans to hold a few practice sessions between now and next Tuesday night.

The Lowell Independents bumped into a snag over in North Chelmsford Tuesday night when a team of American Legion players took their measure by a score of 22 to 6. The local boys were able to score from the floor only twice, while their opponents ran up 10 double-deckers.

Dave Davis, who is playing a back court position for the high school, is going great guns according to all reports. He is a husky lad and one able to break up opposing plays without taking a chance of injury. He is of the rough and tumble type, but he gets there just the same.

Bucky Lew's Textile team is ready for his game with Boston college, which is to be played here tomorrow night. The local boys have pointed toward the game and want to win it more than any other one on the schedule.

At the close of the football season the subject of basketball was brought up one day in Faculty Manager Cushing's presence. He immediately became interested and almost the first thing he said was, "Well, we are out to win the Boston college games anyway. I think we will have a team to turn the trick this coming season." And it seems he was right. Seldom has the local institution been so well represented on the basketball floor.

The St. Anne's and Lowell Independents will meet for a game tonight in St. Anne's parish house. The Independents lost to St. Anne's a short while ago, but have strengthened their lineup and are out to make the series one all.

St. John's academy five has won six games this season and has yet to meet games this season and has yet to meet up with a setback. The team academy second team is the latest victim. Tomorrow the Waltham high team will invade Danvers for a contest.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

Below is a baseball poem written by George Whitfield D'Vys, who claims to have produced "Casey at the Bat." His claim has been disputed by Ernest Thayer of Worcester and it is probable the exact authorship of the poem will never be known. The following deals with the famous Mudville nine told of in "Casey at the Bat" and "Casey's Revenge," both which have appeared in this column.

Dolan's Five Base Hit

Ah, but that game a corker was, and how the fans did shout
When in the first half of the ninth each Blueville man struck out.
All Mudville now was right on edge, yet there was one heart sad,
The heart that beat for Dolan, a husky Mudville lad.

For fast work out in centre field Mike Dolan led them all,
And yet when he a pitcher faced he couldn't hit the ball.
And so he simply warmed the bench, his inmost soul aflame,
And longed, and wished and hoped and prayed to get back in the game.

The "Blues" were nine, and Mudville six, that's how the scoreboard read,
But Burrows hit a high fast ball and round the bases sped;
Jim Flynn he died, but Blakey walked, and quickly after that
The score was neatly made a tie with Casey at the bat.

Jack Cooney was an easy out, so then 'twas up to Eligh.
A passing locomotive the puffed coal dust in his eye.
The Mudville rooters had cold chills; what now could Casey do?
He called to Dolan on the bench, "Come, Mike, a chance for you."

Half wild with joy, Mike seized a bat, and came so spry and smart,
The bleachers gave the lad a cheer which made him strong of heart.
"I'll keep my nerve," he told himself, "I will make good somehow,
And, as in right-hand work, I failed, I'll bat left-handed now!"

So there he stood, his face to third, and heeding not the throng;
He watched the pitcher, eyes aglow, and in his heart a song.
With bated breath the patrons watched, Great Caesar! What was that?
'Twas but the way the whizzing sphere was bumped by Dolan's bat!

"Go hard," yelled Casey. But why yell? For, with that mighty hit,
Mike dropped the stick and, like a deer, was madly legging it!
But, ah, he hadn't turned to first; and ah, no cries he heard,
And so, still madly legging it, he joyously reached third.

Still on he sped. "Home run" he glowed, and not to be denied.
Second and first he bounded o'er and came home with a slide.
"Get up," roared Casey. "Turn 'round quick, they're dazed! Make first! Come girl!"
And Mudville's tears quick changed to cheers at Dolan's five-base hit.

Tomorrow—John Ward

Ballads of Baseball
by George Moriarty

HUSTLE

You'll have thousands rooting for you, and the fans will all adore you if your heart is in the game; but if you should take it easy, and your playing shows up cheesy, you must shoulder all the blame.

Fans like fellows who are trying, not the bird who's alibi-ing when he doesn't get his blows; for their patronage you owe them, and it's up to you to show them that you're always on your toes.

Bad days come sometimes in bunches, and we're lacking in the punches when we swing at slants and hooks; yet, old grim determination always has its compensation when we gaze across the books.

If you've swung and failed to paste it, show your effort is not wasted by your fight and pep and grit; fans will see your winning spirit, and immediately cheer it when you come through with a hit.

When I see a pitcher working in a careless manner, shirking, then I say, "Move back the fence!" Such a manner means disaster, for the batters always plaster guys with over-confidence.

Baseball is not for the dreamer; neither is it for the schemer who is minus dash and pluck. Many know not what real push is, and they wander to the bushes, saying, "I had rotten luck!"

Mile Run for National Indoor Title

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A mile run that will include as contestants virtually every man who might have a claim on the national amateur indoor title at the distance was assured today for the Hunter mile event of the annual Boston A. A. games next Saturday. Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown university sent word here that he wished to be added as a starter. As a result the field will include Connolly, the intercollegiate titleholder; Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., the national amateur outdoor champion; Larry Shields of Pennsylvania, former intercollegiate titlist; Mike Devaney of New York, already a winner of this indoor classic and H. C. Cutbill, the "flying parson" of the B. A. A.

CLARKSON WINS FROM GARDNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—T. Hedley Clarkson of New York defeated Edward W. Gardner of Montclair, N. J., in the seventh game of the national class A 18-2 balkline championship at the Crescent Athletic club in Brooklyn yesterday. The score was 300 to 261. Clarkson averaged 8 12-36, with high runs of 47, 39 and 22. Gardner's average was 7 9-16, with high runs of 38, 24 and 23.

Clarkson played indifferently well in a later match with Francis Appleby of New York and won, 300 to 200. Appleby's average was 7 13-41 and his high runs were 52 and 40. Clarkson's average was 6 19-41 and high runs were 67 and 22.

BASKETBALL AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 2.—The Harvard basketball team went into secret practice today for the first game of a series with Yale, to be played at New Haven, next Wednesday. That meeting will be the first at basketball between the crimson and blue for more than a decade. Secret practice is something new for a basketball team at Harvard but crimson coaches believe that, notwithstanding four defeats this season, they can win from Yale's crack team by developing new formation.

FAIR ADMIRER GAVE COACH HIS START

"Smiling Bill" Spaulding, who recently was appointed football coach at the University of Minnesota, owes his success to a woman.

The woman in the case is the present Mrs. Spaulding. She was "Smiling Bill's" original booster. In those days she was merely an admirer of his athletic prowess.

After Spaulding made good as a coach, the engagement was announced. Then came the wedding bells, old shoes, rice, and plenty of good wishes that have come true.

If it were not for the woman in the

BILL SPAULDING

case, Spaulding might still be an obscure office clerk in a 9 o'clock town. She believed "Smiling Bill" knew all there was to know about football and set out to secure him a job.

Spaulding graduated from Wabash college in 1907. For three years he had been one of the big cogs in the machine the "Little Giants" had turned out under the direction of Coach Cayou, the Indian mentor. In 1905-6 Spaulding was captain of the eleven. The latter year he was placed on the All-Western team.

Spaulding Is Modest Coach

Following his graduation, Spaulding decided to go in for a mercantile life. He secured a job at Mishawaka, Ind., in an oil office. It was while he was there that Miss Jessie Hutchinson of Crawfordsville, Ind., learning that President Dwight B. Waldo of western State Normal, Kalamazoo, was looking for a coach, wrote that official a letter, in which she urged him to give the former Wabash star a chance.

"He has never done any coaching but as he does nothing but talk, read and almost breathe football I am sure he will make good. He is too modest to ask for the job but I will try and arrange a meeting with him if you care to talk matters over," the letter read.

President Waldo became interested, and after several letters had been written back and forth, Miss Hutchinson arranged to have the big bashful-looking Spaulding go to Kalamazoo for a conference with the Normal head. He was given a three-year contract. That was 15 years ago. He is still there! He will remain on the job until he goes to Minnesota next fall.

WRESTLER TALKS TO PREP STUDENTS

St. John's Prep. students were treated to an informal talk by Dick Daviscourt, the wrestler, who grappled with Zbyszko for the world's title Monday evening. Mr. Daviscourt explained how for ten years he had been in constant training, the necessity of clean living, regular hours, and proper food regularity.

To illustrate that wrestling is a regular he-man's sport, Mr. Daviscourt referred to the fact that during the first six years he was in the game he met with numerous injuries, some of which were serious. Experience has taught him how to avoid the most dangerous positions. He stated that when he does fall into a trap, where there is danger of broken bones, he will usually concede the fall to his opponent and take a chance on getting the next two falls.

Mr. Daviscourt, using John Featherstone, tackle on the football team, for a partner, illustrated the more common holds and the ways to break them.

Mr. Daviscourt is unable to use the double wrist lock because of his small hands. Instead he has perfected a special wrist lock, which he uses frequently, and which aided him in throwing Lewis in their last match. He explained the details of the head lock, face lock, scissors, toehold, flying mare, strangle hold and armlock. Then he proceeded to show how to counteract the different holds. He explained the "systems of work" which the professional wrestler uses also the difference between Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestling.

In concluding, he told of his training, giving illustrations of the different exercises and compared them with European methods.

LOWELL GAELIC SCHOOL CLASSES

The Lowell Gaelic school, conducted under the auspices of the Lowell Gaelic Athletic association at its Central street quarters, held a largely attended meeting last evening. The division of the class into two groups, one for beginners and the other for advanced students, was carried out successfully, and should operate for the good of the undertaking. The beginners were placed in the care of Christopher O'Sullivan and the advanced class was assigned to John O'Sullivan. Classes are to be held every Wednesday evening, in the building formerly occupied by the Father John's Medicine company, and students may enroll by applying at the club. Two classes a week may be arranged later on.

At last night's business meeting it was disclosed that the classes may be listed with the state division of university extension, placing the teaching staff under state supervision. A social and ladies' night will be held by the club this evening.

BASKETBALL
Boston College vs. Lowell Textile
FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7.30
TEXTILE "GYM"
Dancing. Admission 25¢

BOXING HERE TONIGHT

McIntee and Kenoyer in Main Bout—Three Other Good Numbers.

The final show of the Crescent A. A. in the Crescent rink will be staged tonight with four bouts, a ten, two eights and a six round preliminary on the program.

Previous to the recent sale of the rink, the Crescent A. A. had secured three consecutive Thursday dates from the former owner. This is their final date and in the interim "Doak" Dodge of the Moody A. A. negotiated a lease on the hall for boxing, one night a week, effective next week and to continue for the remainder of the season.

For the "farewell" show the Crescent matchmaker has signed Barney McIntee of Boston and Young Kenoyer, a couple of classy bantamweights, to perform in the main event. Much has been heard of this pair of battlers, but it will mark their initial appearance in this city. Kenoyer claims the bantamweight title of New Hampshire, while McIntee has enjoyed great success among the "little fellows" in and around Boston.

Young Parker, of the C.M.A.C., one of the most promising youngsters to break into the game this season, will meet the ever popular and satisfactory Jimmy Crilley of Lawrence in one eight. In the other, Frankie Christo, the hard hitting local boy, will tackle Gunboat Jack of Lawrence, who is also somewhat of a walloper.

Billy Nelson, another C.M.A.C. batter, will swap punches with Jimmie McMahon, the ex-amateur in the preliminary event.

Reports from Boston indicate that a record turnout is expected to witness the Joe Lynch-Terry Martin bout there tomorrow night. Providence fans are to attend to back Martin, while the many admirers of ex-Champion Lynch will be on hand to cheer him on to victory. Lowell is expected to have its quota there to root for Johnny Avila, who is to meet "Greek" Alger in an eight round number.

TENDLER AND COOGAN HURT; BOUT STOPPED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, and Mel Coogan, Brooklyn, bumped heads with such force last night in the first round of a scheduled eight round bout that the fight was stopped, the referee declaring that Coogan was too badly hurt to continue. It was declared no contest.

One minute after the opening of the bout Tendler led with a left and in trying to side-step it, Coogan ran into him. The Brooklyn boxer's head was badly cut and Tendler was severely shaken up.

In the preliminary, Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia, shaded George (Young) Erne, Buffalo, and Harry Kid) Drown, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Britt, New Bedford, Mass. Both were eight-round contests.

TIGER CASTOFF IS PEPPER POT

In Joe Sargent, the infielder acquired by Portland from Detroit, Coast league fans will see a second edition of "Tobacco Kid" Elberfeld.

Among Detroit players Sargent was known as "Scrap Iron." While Joe is not particularly pugnacious, he is the aggressive type of player who is fighting all the way.

Sargent was a star player in the In-

JOE SARGENT

ternational league. He seemed to be a trifle lacking as a major leaguer. Hitting was his greatest weakness with the Detroit club.

Sargent was used at short stop, second base and third base by the Tigers and performed very creditably in the field.

The Tiger castoff is a smart ball player. It is doubtful if any other player in the American league is as well versed in the rules.

With the Detroit players Sargent was always a big laugh. Any time a Tiger infielder was injured, Joe's college yell was:

"You better stay in there. If Sargent ever gets a chance your job is gone."

FINDS CRACK TEAM SHOT TO PIECES

Take nothing for granted in baseball applies as well to the colleges as the professional game.

Carl Lundgren, former star of the Chicago Cubs, is now baseball coach at the University of Illinois.

At the close of the 1921 season it seemed certain that Lundgren would have a great chance to win the conference title in 1922.

Injuries sustained by a number of his stars in football, plus an added handicap because some of his players have been barred on account of professionalism, has made his task a most difficult one.

Crangle, one of his stars, has been disqualified as a result of the football scandal. This would have been his last year on the varsity.

Football greatly upset Lundgren's calculations. McCann, one of his best pitchers, received a broken shoulder. Durant, who was expected to go big at shortstop, also suffered a broken shoulder. Vogel, the team's best hitter and star outfielder, received a muscle bruise on his throwing arm in the Chicago game that refuses to respond to treatment.

Rosttger, another varsity pitcher, fell last week and broke a big bone in the wrist of his throwing arm.

Last summer Swede Hellstrom broke his leg. Hellstrom was counted to be one of Lundgren's stars for the coming season.

TWOMBLY HAS BIG JOB AHEAD OF HIM

Clarence Twombly is one of the nine Chicago Cubs who goes to Los Angeles in payment for Arnold Statz.

Statz is the former Holy Cross star who had a brief trial with the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox.

Statz, who is a little fellow, was pronounced too light to stand the strain of a major league campaign. In addition, he didn't seem to be able to solve big league pitching.

Manager Killifer of the Los Angeles club is hopeful that Twombly will fill the hole made by the loss of Statz.

Twombly has never had a real

CLARENCE TWOMBLY

chance to show his worth as a big league regular. He is a left-handed hitter, fairly fast on his feet and a good fielder.

Twombly seems to have the ability and it is possible a chance to play regularly will bring out his talents. That was the case with Statz, who failed to show form until given a chance as a regular.

Golf is no longer a small-time amusement.

In the past five years it has made rapid strides.

It has become an all-year-round sport. Those possessing the filthy lucre, journey south or to the coast during the winter.

Others not fortunate have gone in strong for the indoor game. Indoor golf is no longer an institution merely for the beginner. The veteran is also able to use it to advantage.

The golf season in the south is now at its height. From now until the closing of the season, the leading professionals of the country will be seen in action in that section of the country.

The first big professional tournament opens at San Antonio on February 2. The purses offered to attract the leading pro-golfers are larger than those of many of the big northern championships.

The promoters of the San Antonio tournament have offered $5000 in purses for the professionals to shoot at. After the San Antonio event, the pros will hie themselves to Shreveport where on February 10 and 11 they will contest for a $1000 purse.

On February 21 Houston will offer a $1000 purse. On March 3 and 4, New Orleans will attract with money prizes totaling $3000. In addition to these new tourneys for the professionals, there are the regular events which have featured southern play for years.

It is said a half-dozen prominent professionals have formed themselves into a stable and will attack the southern events in mass formation, dividing the total into equal shares at the close of the southern season.

LOWELL HIGH WINS BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell high school basketball team added another victory to its string when it invaded North Andover last night and defeated the Johnson high school five by a score of 35 to 14. The North Andover lads played well but they didn't have a chance with the boys from the big city.

Captain Charley Brockunier and "Koke" Keohane peppered the Johnson basket and each managed to locate the cotton netting six times from the floor. While the above mentioned led the attack, Davis played a grand game on the defensive and time after time broke up assaults on the Lowell hoop. Lineup:

LOWELL		JOHNSON
Thomas, Robbins	rf	lb, Cross, Wilde
Curtin, Keohane	lf	rb, Whitehead
C. Brockunier	c	c, Barry
S. Brockunier, Achil	rb	lf, Clements
Davis	lb	rf, Wilde, Wilcox

Goals—C. Brockunier 6, Keohane 6, Robbins 4, Clements 5, Thomas 1. Goals from foul—Curtin 1, Clements 4. Four 10-minute periods played. Referee—Blake of Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

$2751 RAISED FOR BAKER MEMORIAL

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The proposed memorial ice arena at Princeton university, in tribute to Hobey Baker, the Tiger hockey star of other years, who fell in an airplane accident in France after a notable record as a flying captain, was advanced to the extent of $2751 by the hockey game played at the Boston Arena Tuesday night, it was announced today. In that game the Harvard university and Boston A.A. teams, and the arena management donated everything to the fund for the Baker memorial.

TRACK MEET
Lowell High vs. St. John's Prep.
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 7.30 P. M.
Admission, 35c

BOWLING

Eight teams of the Massachusetts Mill Bowling league competed on Kittredge's alleys last evening with the following result:

CARDING				
Martin	87	95	79	261
Boyle	94	102	94	290
Brady	100	90	116	306
W. Mullarkey	96	95	87	278
D. Mullarkey	87	110	81	278
Totals	464	492	457	1413
STONE MASONS				
Monbleau	78	74	91	243
Baker	90	93	86	269
Lessard	84	100	112	296
Noel	89	88	90	267
Hannaford	86	89	83	258
Totals	427	444	462	1333
DRESS ROOM				
Gray	86	98	105	289
Swanson	84	92	82	258
Nedeau	88	88	86	262
Touslgnant	99	103	91	293
Laird	78	96	96	270
Totals	435	477	460	1372
WEAVE ROOM				
Rostrom	95	77	92	264
Foster	82	85	99	266
Dennett	105	78	77	260
Shields	82	80	78	240
Silva	94	80	112	286
Totals	458	400	458	1316
CLOTH HALL				
Gallagher	91	104	89	284
Carroll	72	92	93	257
Michaud	97	109	112	318
Hurst	100	96	94	290
Cheswick	83	96	90	269
Totals	440	494	478	1421
MACHINE SHOP				
Ganley	98	103	105	306
Brown	71	86	92	249
Landry	82	96	95	273
Allen	103	75	98	276
Williams	93	88	89	274
Totals	451	448	479	1378
YARD				
Bickford	95	92	94	281
Brennan	85	88	126	299
Hazel	85	82	83	250
Guiney	95	86	115	296
Higgs	102	99	116	317
Totals	462	447	534	1443
DYE HOUSE				
McPherson	112	131	92	335
McCormack	89	85	95	269
Clough	85	88	93	266
McDonald	75	91	86	252
McMahan	91	90	84	265
Totals	452	485	450	1337

City Minor League

The result of the bowling of two teams of the City Minor league on Kittredge's alleys last evening was as follows:

KITTREDGES				
King	101	107	92	300
Rourke	92	107	107	306
Sweeney	97	81	95	273
Schonborn	104	96	95	295
McQuaid	84	104	94	282
Totals	478	495	483	1456
POSTOFFICE				
Grady	94	97	88	279
Hudson	99	106	108	313
Kempton	87	85	111	283
Barrett	108	92	89	289
Thurber	96	113	93	300
Totals	483	492	489	1464

Chelmsford Centre

At the weekly rolling of the Chelmsford Centre league on Kittredge's alleys last evening the scores were as follows:

CHELMSFORD A A				
McElroy	86	93	80	259
Sullivan	86	93	91	270
Kennedy	101	102	90	293
Marshall	89	95	78	262
Hazelton	109	96	91	296
Totals	471	479	430	1380
WATER DEPT.				
Purcell	93	94	93	280
Russell	83	86	80	249
McMahon	94	91	94	279
Fred Simard	101	79	90	274
F. Simard	84	88	106	278
Totals	465	446	456	1357
PLUMBERS				
Pritts	91	90	85	266
Morton	92	78	85	255
J. Johnson	81	84	95	260
Belleville	105	79	90	274
Donovan	82	113	101	296
Totals	451	444	456	1361
DODGERS				
Morrison	82	90	89	261
F. Cole	94	83	74	251
Sturtevant	85	102	89	276
R. Cole	88	95	82	265
Penahan	98	78	77	253
Totals	447	448	411	1306
CONGREGATIONALS				
Smith	80	102	80	262
Dupee	90	91	75	256
Rose	79	79	83	241
Parkhurst	96	80	81	257
Brown	103	83	84	270
Totals	448	435	403	1285
BAPTIST				
Bean	75	97	105	277
Harg	88	111	85	284
Blanco	87	98	88	273
Sweetser	90	81	75	246
Johnson	101	90	95	286
Totals	441	477	448	1366

NEW AMERICAN INDOOR RECORDS SET UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C. star, lapped the entire field in the special Rodman Wanamaker mile and a half run at the Millrose A. A. games last night, covering the distance in six minutes, 42 2-5 seconds, a new American indoor record.

Marvin Rick of Princeton was second, E. O. McLane, University of Pennsylvania was third, and Harold Cutbill, the "flying parson" of the Boston A. A. was fourth.

John L. Murphy, Notre Dame, set a new American indoor record in the high jump, clearing the bar at 6 feet 4¾ inches. The former record, 6 feet 4½ inches, was made by Sam C. Lawrence, Boston A. A., Feb. 19, 1912.

Ray set the former record, 6.46 3-5 at the Millrose games on Jan. 24, 1917. He now has two legs on the Wanamaker trophy, having won the event in 1920. Last year he was defeated in a stirring race in this event by Cutbill.

The fleet little Chicagoan got away in third position and Cutbill was right at his heels. McLane and Rick set the pace until the ninth lap when Ray forged to the front. Cutbill was still close behind him. Then Ray pulled away from the field and was soon a quarter of a lap ahead.

The "flying parson" attempted to catch him, but the effort taxed his strength and he gradually fell back. Three laps before the finish on the 11th of a mile track, Ray started sprinting and lapped every runner, except McLane. He passed the Penn star three feet from the finish, thereby achieving one of the most remarkable feats in athletics. The spectators, numbering more than 12,000, cheered Ray for several minutes.

Rick, in a sudden burst of speed caught up to McLane and crossed the finish line a few inches ahead of him. Cutbill was 10 yards back.

Summaries:

40-yard final—H. B. Lever, University of Pennsylvania, first; Jackson Scholz, New York A. C., second; A. G. Desch, Notre Dame, third; G. Perryman, unattached, fourth. Time, 4 4-5 second.

60-yard final—Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C., first; B. J. Wefers, Jr., New York A. C., second; Victor Graeb, Columbia, third; J. A. Leconey, Lafayette, fourth. Time, 6 2-5 seconds, (equals American indoor record held jointly by 16 sprinters from 1882 to 1920.

50-yard dash (one heat only) Loren Murchison, first H. B. Lever, second; B. J. Wefers, Jr., third. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

One-mile club relay—Meadowbrook club, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, first; Millrose A. A., John Wanamaker, New York, second. Time, 6 4-5 seconds.

Fifty-yard high hurdles, final: R. S. Whitney, Harvard, first; L. H. Thompson, Princeton, second; H. E. Barron, Penn. State third. Time, 6 4-5 seconds.

600 yard for E. H. Post trophy: Melvin Suttner, Syracuse university, first; J. R. Sellers, New York A. C., second; Dave Caldwell, Boston A. A., third. Tom Campbell, Yale, retired with strained tendon in leg. Time, 1.15 3-5.

300 yard run: open: Bernie Wefers, Jr., first; Buxbaum, Brooklyn, second. Time, 34 4-5 seconds.

Stands As World's Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The record set last night by Joie Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, in defeating a field of stars in the mile and a half Wanamaker cup event at the Millrose A.A. games will stand as a world's mark as the distance is not run abroad.

He made the distance in 6 minutes 42 2-5 seconds, 4 1-5 seconds faster than the previous record set by him in the Millrose games of 1917.

The Chicagoan entered the event last night for the purpose of turning the tables on Harold Cutbill, the "flying parson" of Boston, who defeated him in a stirring finish in the Millrose mile and a half last year.

Tribute to Boxing; Would Make It Compulsory in Schools

BY JIM RICE
Coach Columbia University Crew

Boxing is the sport most advantageous in teaching control of temper, co-ordination of mind and muscle, fearlessness, courtesy and poise.

Boxing is one of the greatest games in the world to teach manliness and control of temper.

A lot of people think because a man is a boxer he is therefore a bruiser. But this is not so. Boxing in fact teaches courtesy.

It is governed by rules which foster the principle of give-and-take—a principle which certainly a very young American should know if he is to be self-reliant. Boxing in my opinion should be made compulsory in our schools. No other sport can give a boy quite so much.

Good boxers control their temper. This is essential because the minute a boxer loses his temper his opponent is sure to slip something over. Even when hurt a boxer keeps his temper. And he must, unless he wishes to take the count.

Boxing cultivates poise, for without poise no fight can be won. Boxing promotes fearlessness and gives a man that capacity for self-defense which in turn gives rise to calm confidence that means so much in every walk of life.

To those who think that boxing is a tough game, let me say that rowing is the toughest game in the world.

In boxing, the other fellow punishes you, but in rowing you have got to punish yourself. I have been rowing all my life and have been coaching oarsmen for 30 years. I have also done much boxing. I can appreciate the difference.

Every American should know how to use his hands both to protect himself and others. Good boxers make good citizens in time of peace and good soldiers in time of war. The public must distinguish between a boxer and thug. No two types can be more dissimilar.

Yes, boxing is a great game and I highly recommend it to the youth and young manhood of the land.

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vs. BARNEY McINTEE of South Boston
10 Rounds
Young Parker, C.M.A.C. vs. JIMMY CRILLEY of Lawrence—8 Rounds
FRANK CHRISTO of Lowell vs. GUNBOAT JACK of Lawrence—8 Rounds
BILLY NELSON of Lowell vs. JIMMIE McMAHON of Lowell—6 Rounds
PRICES: $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00—Plus Tax.

Coach Sanford of Minnesota Serves Eight Years Without Pay

BY BILLY EVANS

University of Minnesota wanted Hugo Bezdek to coach its football team.

Bezdek was willing, but he insisted on a five-year contract calling for $10,000 per year.

That was considerably more than Minnesota wanted to pay. Bezdek said he was getting almost that much at Penn State.

Leland Sanford, in order to be able to offer real competition for University of California, sought Glenn Warner as coach.

Warner was willing to give his efforts to place Stanford on the football map, but his salary demands couldn't be met.

In these days of frenzied finance in the sport world, the case of Coach George Foster Sanford of Rutgers is most interesting as well as unusual.

For the last eight years Sanford has been head coach at Rutgers and has turned out a number of great teams. During that time he has never received a cent for compensation.

Sanford is in the brokerage business in New York. Rutgers is located at New Brunswick, N. J., about a 20-mile ride from the city.

Every afternoon during the season he leaves his office and journeys to New Brunswick. He is assisted from time to time by former Rutgers players who return to aid in the work.

Sanford is unalterably opposed to professionalism in football, even to professional coaching, and repeatedly urges Rutgers men not to take up coaching as a profession after graduation.

Sanford, like a number of others high up in football, believes the game is getting away from the college, and becoming merely a commercialised amusement.

FEDERAL AID ACT DOES NOT APPLY HERE

At the request of the city council, which acted upon a resolution submitted by the chamber of commerce, asking that the city solicitor be instructed to determine the intents of a recent act of congress relative to federal aid in the abolition of railroad grade crossings, Mr. Tierney wrote to Congressman John Jacob Rogers a week or so ago seeking this information. The congressman's reply, received today by the solicitor, says that the act does not in any way apply to Lowell and that this city cannot expect any federal aid in any attempt to have the crossing in Middlesex street abolished.

Solicitor Tierney stated that he will make his report to the council this evening.

THE PASSING OF FRED ROURKE'S AIREDALE

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke is minus a thoroughbred Airedale, according to a story that is told at the police station. It is related that Fred noticed symptoms of illness in his dog's conduct and sent for Dr. W. H. Eaton, the veterinary surgeon, to come to the house and, perhaps, perform an operation.

In the meantime the dog is reported to have escaped from the Rourke residence and cavorted about the streets in such a manner that passersby believed it mad. Officer Frank Marshall finally captured it and brought it to the police station, where Dr. Eaton was called in and ordered the prisoner placed in the gas-box.

When Dr. Eaton reached the Rourke residence, he found the dog which he was called on to examine missing, and after some thought realized that it was the same canine he had ordered to a summary execution at the station. It is affirmed, however, that he consoled Mr. Rourke by selling him another dog.

Big Decrease in Flu and Pneumonia Cases

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Influenza and pneumoina cases, which have mounted each day for a week, slumped today. The health department announced 859 cases of influenza as compared with 1052 yesterday, and 185 of pneumonia, compared with 240. Eight deaths from influenza were recorded against 20 yesterday. There were 66 deaths from pneumonia yesterday and the same today.

Anthracite Coal Tax Law Upheld

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Dauphin county court today handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the anthracite coal tax law of 1921, which was planned to be one of the principal revenue raisers in the series of laws passed by the last legislature. It is understood an appeal will be taken.

The AMETHYST

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Two-Year-Old Baby Gloria Caruso Is a Prodigy — She Loves to Sing

MADAME CARUSO AND BABY GLORIA.

BY RUTH ABELING

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Gloria Caruso already is a prodigy giving promise of becoming a great singer like her famous father.

At two the only offspring of the man who for years held the position of the world's foremost tenor can sing better than most children of six.

Madame Caruso is certain that Baby Gloria will follow her father in the path of greatness.

Gloria is "her father's girl." She looks like him, and in her baby way talks like him and has his gestures and mannerisms. None could mistake Caruso for the Italian artist that he was; none could pick out Madame Caruso for other than the typical New York born-and-bred woman that she is. Gloria has her father's lustrous eyes and olive-tinted complexion.

She loves to sing. She's not bashful when asked to sing. Her repertoire is not large, but its scope is wide, for it runs from "Three Blind Mice" to bits from her father's arias.

"Gloria never heard her father sing on the stage," says Madame Caruso. "But, until he was taken sick, he often sang lullabies to her. And every day she hears records of his songs on the phonograph."

The child never can hear enough of the Caruso records.

"Daddy!" she exclaims, when the record begins to turn and the tenor's voice, stilled by death but preserved by science, fills the room with cadence.

"Daddy!" she repeats, and tries to sing with him.

There is something about seeing this child, standing tiptoe on sturdy little legs with fascinatingly dimpled knees, looking wistfully into depths of the phonographs, that brings tears to one's eyes.

Baby Gloria cannot realize that she'll never see her father again.

The telephone rings. She runs to it ahead of the butler or the maid. She takes down the receiver and cries, "Daddy, daddy."

Madame Caruso indulges her child in her fancies concerning her father. "I want to keep him alive for her," she says. "It will help her. So his pictures, his records, his gifts—and the Italian word he taught her—"

It is the only Italian word Gloria knows. Enrico Caruso schooled her in enunciating it with the soft Italian accent—"Madonna."

Madame Caruso intends to raise her daughter as a simple American girl, despite the millions left to them by the tenor, millions being increased by the multiplying royalties from records.

"We are going to Italy in May," she says. "But we will return in six months and spend most of our future life in America. She is going to be educated in America, and she is going to be allowed to select her own medium of expressing the talent that is hers.

"I think it will be music, but it still is too early to be sure. However, she is her father's daughter, and she must have genius."

Wages Reduced in Many Mills

Continued

Falls in Somersworth, and the mills at Suncook, Newmarket and Salmon Falls.

The same cut, it is understood, will affect most of the Massachusetts mills except those in Lawrence, and all of Maine.

In a statement issued at the same time here by W. Parker Straw, agent of the Amoskeag mills, the management asserts the action is necessary to meet the competition of southern mills. The management asserts that on an hourly and piece basis, the cut will amount to 10 per cent. of the average weekly wage. It adds that if the cut is accepted the Amoskeag Co. "now hopes for several months at least, of continuous operation."

A meeting of the textile council of the United Textile Workers of America is planned for this afternoon, to consider the situation. Union officials say the textile employes here are about 60 per cent. organized.

Other Cities to Follow

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A reduction of 20 per cent. in the wages of cotton mill operatives was announced in several northern New England cotton mill centers today. With the cuts imposed a week ago in Rhode Island and Connecticut and readjustment forecast in other centers, it was indicated that virtually the entire cotton manufacturing industry of New England, except the city of Lawrence, would soon be on lower wage levels.

In some cases, notably in New Hampshire, an increase in working hours from 48 to 54 weekly, was announced simultaneously with the wage reductions today.

Delay Reductions

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—Several mill owners in cotton and thread industries in the Blackstone Valley who have not announced wage reductions, say that owing to labor unrest, they do not intend to make reductions meantime. Some say they may be able to stave off the cut for a few weeks or even months.

Strike Spreads

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2—Thomas J. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, has ordered out the employes at the three plants of the United States Finishing Co., in Providence, Pawtucket and Olneyville. Those employed at the Silver Spring Bleachery, Providence, walked out this morning, those employed at the Pawtucket plant are ordered to walk out at 2 o'clock, and those in Olneyville at 3 o'clock. Labor leaders say the employes were willing to accept a 10 per cent reduction with a 48 hour schedule, but the company offered 10 per cent cut with 54 hours schedule, or 15 per cent cut with 48 hours schedule.

In a statement issued today, President McMahon says the United Textile Workers of America intend to carry on this fight to a finish, no matter how widespread it may become.

300 Employes Walk Out

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2—Employes of the Ashton mills which employs about 300 persons and is one of the Goddard group of cotton mills, walked out today. The mill was closed. Wage reductions in this mill were announced two weeks ago.

Notice of Reduction

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 2.—The Edwards Manufacturing Co. posted notices in their cotton mill today, announcing a general reduction of 20 per cent. in wages, beginning Feb. 13. The mill employs 750.

Amount of Cut Not Announced

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 2.—Notices that a wage reduction will take effect Feb. 13 were posted in the Cabot cotton mills today. The amount of the cut for the 800 employes was not given, but it was stated it was in line with reductions in other cotton mills in New England.

The racer practiced racing; he
Was always running 'round.
In fact he ran his shoes out till
His feet were on the ground.

GIVES BLOOD AND GETS A MEDAL

Miss Cecil Francisco of Kansas City gave 16 ounces of her blood to save a man's life. Not because she knew the man but because she had pledged, as a member of the Campfire Girls organization to "follow the Law of the Fire." The annual conference of Campfire Girls' executives voted her a gold medal for the sacrifice.

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Arrangements have been made with the druggists of this city to give every reader of this paper a large $1.00 package of Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets absolutely free with every purchase of a bottle of Nuxated Iron.

NUXATED IRON

For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

20 P. C. Wage Cut in Lewiston Mills

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 2.—A wage reduction of 20 per cent, effective Feb. 13, was announced today in all Lewiston textile mills. An accompanying statement by the mill representatives says: "This is absolutely necessary if we are to continue to operate."

TELLS WHY ROOF FELL

Sen. Capper Declares Construction Cheap and Faulty and Engineering Bad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Bad engineering, coupled with cheap and faulty contruction, was held responsible for the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre and the resultant loss of nearly a hundred lives by Senator Capper of Kansas, in a statement issued yesterday after an investigation of the ruins.

Senator Capper who, as a member of the Senate District of Columbia committee, introduced a resolution providing for senate investigation of the disaster, was accompanied in his inspection by a number of other members of congress. In his statement, which he said presented only his personal views, he said District of Columbia officials who approved the plans were responsible to a large extent.

"Government engineers on the ground told me," said Senator Capper's statement, "that none of the bearings of trusses or beams were anchored or fastened to the walls, which in my judgment, was a fundamental error in such construction, because any unusual disturbing cause might gradually slip the beams from their support. If the main truss had extended farther into the wall so that by any bending it would not have pulled from its support the truss would not have slipped off the supporting lintel and the catastrophe would have been averted.

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Instructions to seek the assignment to this city of the national amateur rowing championship next summer were held today by a committee of the New England Amateur Rowing association. The delegates will present Boston's bid at the annual meeting of the national body in New York next month. The regatta will be held on the Charles river basin if they are successful.

EVERS JOINS WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Johnny Evers, the veteran National league player and former manager of the Chicago Nationals, yesterday signed a contract to become assistant to William T. Gleason, manager of the Chicago American league baseball club.

UNION MARKET TEL. 4810 ALL DEPTS

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Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb.	25¢
Fresh Cod Cheeks, lb.	18¢
Fresh Smelts, lb.	19¢
Fresh Herring, lb.	10¢
Fresh Shrimps	29¢
Fresh Opened Oysters, pt.	35¢
Fresh Opened Clams, pt.	20¢
Black Back Flounders, lb.	10¢
Fresh Smoked Salmon, lb.	45¢
Fresh Mackerel, lb.	25¢
Oysters in the shell, doz.	25¢
Fresh Live Lobsters, lb.	45¢
Fresh Lake Pickerel, lb.	35¢
Fresh Spawn, lb.	25¢

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BAR PINS, original prices up to $1.39. Sale Price....49¢

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POCKETBOOKS, made in pin seal, cowhide, vachette and Morocco; original prices $6.00 to $13.00. Sale Price, $3.59 to $6.50

CHIFFON VELVET BAGS, value $4.98. Sale Price, $2.50

Sale Will Continue All This Week.

See Window Display for Other Bargains.

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AT ODDS OVER IRISH BOUNDARY

Serious Situation Has Arisen Between Ulster and South Ireland

Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier and Michael Collins in Conference

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and south Ireland as a result of today's conference between Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish provisional government.

URGE POOLING PLAN FOR MILK DISTRIBUTION

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The New England Milk Producers' association, in concluding its annual convention here today, voted to adopt a pooling plan for distribution of its product throughout this section. A committee was appointed to work out the details.

In a statement explaining the proposed plan the association said:

"Under this arrangement the farmers would own their own facilities for handling their milk in the country and would make into by-products all milk not needed in the city marke. The dealers would buy of the farmers such milk as is needed to supply the trade but would not undertake to handle the surplus milk." The plan is similar fundamentally to that used by the New York Dairymen's league.

Dr. George B. Little of Schaghticoke, N. Y., was re-elected president of the association at the meeting of the board of directors today. Richard Pattee of this city was again elected managing director.

PEACE KEYNOTE AT CONCLAVE

ROME, Feb. 2.—Peace was the keynote of the address delivered before the Sacred college today by Monsignor Galli, director of the vatican museum. He said:

"The election of a pontiff at the present moment has a particular significance. The world's upheaval, in which humanity finds itself, requires a pope who will be able to give the world true peace—peace which men by themselves cannot find, because they forget God, for through God alone can come true peace."

Cut Effective Feb. 13

WARE, Feb. 2.—The Otis Co. of this town, cotton textile manufacturers, today posted notices of a general wage reduction to take effect Feb. 13. The number of employes affected is about 1700.

With this very constipating diet—*yet no constipation*

Under the supervision of a leading scientist a remarkable feeding experiment was made. For one whole month men and women were given eggs, milk, cheese—all constipating foods—and yet they did not suffer from constipation because they added Fleischmann's Yeast to their diet.

When they ate the same constipating diet *without* Fleischmann's Yeast as a corrective, all four were constipated.

Thousands of men and women all over the country have found that eating Fleischmann's Yeast daily gives them normal and regular elimination. Fresh yeast is rich in the elements which increase the action of the intestines and keep the body clean of poisons.

Add 2 to 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast to your own daily diet. You'll soon find that laxatives are unnecessary. Be sure it's Fleischmann's Yeast—the familiar tin-foil package with the yellow label. Place a standing order with your grocer

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At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

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Disfiguring facial eruptions are quickly healed by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimply faces, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Pools resumed their bullish activities at the outset of today's trading, effecting advances of 1 to 4 points in Gulf States, Steel, Butte & Superior, Atlantic Gulf, Electric Storage Battery, General Electric, Davison Chemical, Endicott-Johnson and National Enamelling. Local tractions, foreign oils and low grade rails also strengtened on short covering. The feature of the foreign exchange market was another sharp advance in sterling.

Traders paid little heed to the tighter money tendencies, as indicated by call money's opening rate of 5½ per cent., the highest initial rate of the week. Baldwin, Lima and American Locomotives, Studebaker, Bosch Magneto, Westinghouse and General Asphalt were foremost among the strong stocks of the first hour. Later the buying embraced other popular oils, also leathers, tobaccos, chemicals and independent steels, including Bethlehem and iron products. Standard Oil of New Jersey became the central feature before noon, rising 8 points on a few transactions. The one division to lag was the rails, leaders showing no material change from yesterday's final prices.

Early laggards were taken in hands and bid up sharply after mid-day, especially the steel and dividend paying railroads. Specialties continued to soar in a buoyant fashion, Cluett, Peabody rising 5 points, Electric Storage Battery 5¾ and Philip Jones 12¾. The sugar group and oils also made further notable progress to higher levels.

American Car, International Harvester, Chicago Pneumatic Tool, International Paper and the tobaccos rose sharply later. Call money eased to 5 per cent. The closing was strong. Liberty issued and the general bond market were firm.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 16.72; May 16.45; July 15.91; Oct. 15.45; Dec. 15.43.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand 4.23¾; cables 4.30¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.26¾. France, demand 8.35; cables 8.35½. Italy, demand 4.65; cables 4.65½. Belgium, demand 7.95; cables 7.95½. Germany, demand .48¾; cables .49¼. Holland demand 36.97; cables 37.03. Norway demand 15.87; Sweden demand 25.47; Denmark, demand 20.20; Switzerland demand 19.15; Spain, demand 15.25; Greece demand 4.44; Poland demand .03¼. Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.92; Argentine demand 35.75; Brazil, demand 12.80; Montreal 95⅝.

Call money easier: high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 4½; offered at 5; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans, firm: 60 days, 4¾ and 5; 90 days 4¾ and 5; six months 4¾ and 5.

Prime mercantile paper 4¾ and 5.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 95.70; first 96.56 bid; second 4's 96.40; first 4¼'s 96.70; second 4¼'s 96.42; third 4¼'s 97.40; fourth 4¼'s 96.60; victory 3¾'s 100.28; victory 4¾'s 100.28.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45¼	44½	45¼
Am Beet Sug	26¾	26½	26¾
Am Can	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
do pf	96	96	96
Am Car & F	146⅝	144½	146⅝
do pf	115½	115½	115½
Am Cot Oil	20½	20	20½
Am H & L	14⅞	14½	14½
do pf	64½	63¼	64
Am Loco	107¾	106	107
Am Smelt	46½	46⅛	46¼
Am Sug	66¾	65½	66⅝
Am Sumatra	29¾	28⅛	28⅝
Am Wool	82⅝	82	82
Anaconda	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Atch	96	95½	95⅞
do pf	87	87	87
At Gulf	27½	25¾	26⅞
Baldwin	97⅝	95¼	96⅞
B & O	34½	34	34
do pf	54¼	54⅛	54¼
Beth Steel A	56	56	56
do B	61⅞	61	61⅞
B R T	12½	11⅞	12⅛
Cal Pete	49⅜	47⅝	48⅞
do pf	86½	86½	86½
Can Pac	124½	123¼	124⅛
Cent Lea	32⅞	32¼	32½
Ches & O	56	56	56
C & Gt W pf	15	15	15
C R I & P	31½	31	31¼
Chile	17⅞	17⅛	17⅞
Col G & E	69	67⅞	68⅝
Col Fuel	26	26	26
Con Gas	91½	90	90½
Corn Prod	103⅜	102	102⅞
do pf	115⅜	111⅞	115⅜
Cru Steel	62¼	60⅞	62
Cuba Cane	10	9½	9⅞
Del & Hud	107½	107½	107½
Dis Sec	5¾	5¾	5¾
Erie	8⅝	8½	8⅝
do pf	12⅞	12½	12⅝
Gen Elec	148	144½	147
Gen Motors	9	8¾	9
Gt No pf	73¼	72¾	72¾
Gt N Ore ctf	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Ill Cen	100¾	100	100¾
Int Met Com	3½	2⅞	3½
do pf	9⅝	9	9⅝
Int Mer Mar pf	68⅞	67¾	68¼
Int Paper	50½	48½	49⅞
K City S	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Lack Steel	47⅛	46¾	46⅞
Lehigh Val	58	57⅞	58
Mex Pet	113⅝	111⅞	112⅞
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Mo Pac	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Nat Lead	91	90½	90½
N Y Air B	57¼	57	57¼
N Y Cent	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
N Y & N H	16⅛	16	16⅛
No Pac	77⅜	77	77¼
O G	34⅝	33⅞	34⅝
Ont & West	21⅛	20½	21⅛
Pan Am	51⅞	51¼	51⅞
Penn	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
Peo Gas	63	63	63
Pitts Coal	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
P W V	23⅞	23½	23½
Pres Steel	64½	64	64½
Pullman	111	110	111
Ry St Sp Co	96	95½	96
Reading	72⅞	72¼	72⅞
Rep I & S	53	51½	52⅞
do pf	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝
Royal D	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞
St Paul	18⅞	18	18⅞
So Pac	81⅞	81	81⅞
So Ry	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
do pf	48⅛	48½	48⅛
Stude	90⅞	89	90⅜
Tenn Cop	10⅞	10¼	10⅝
Tex Pac	23¼	22⅞	23¼
Third Ave	23⅞	22⅞	23⅜
U Pac	127⅛	127	127⅛
do pf	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
U S I Al	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝
U S Rub	54⅛	53¼	54⅛
do pf	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
U S Steel	86⅛	85¼	86⅛
do pf	117	117	117
Va Chem	30⅝	30⅜	30⅛
Wab	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
do A	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Willys	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Wes'house	52	51½	51⅞

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Prices ruled fractionally higher at the opening of the stock market here today. Eastern Manufacturing showed an overnight gain of 1½.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu pfd	15¾	15¾	15¾
Am T & T	118	117½	117½
Am Wool pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾
Arcadian	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ariz Com	8¾	8¾	8¾
Bos & Alb	134	134	134
B & B	28½	27	27½
Ca & Hec	272	272	272

M'ADOO CONTINUES TESTIMONY AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The cost of operation of the nation's railroads could be enormously reduced and efficiency greatly increased by a well directed and unified system of operation under private control, William G. McAdoo, wartime director general of railroads, declared today in continuation of his testimony at the interstate commerce committee inquiry into the present railroad situation.

He said the only possible competition at present was in service. He added that while railroads gorge themselves with business which they have not the facilities to handle, the public would profit were it possible to have the carriers make most economical common use of terminal facilities, and to have parallel tracks of competing carriers considered double tracks for the benefit of both.

"The public has paid a high price for alleged competition," he declared. "Its alleged advantages to the public are largely mythical."

Great advantage would have been obtained, in his judgment, had the railroads been retained under federal control for a trial period of five years.

He asserted that during federal control the railroads were more safely operated.

Turning to a comparison of government and private operating costs, Mr. McAdoo said:

"Expressed in terms of work done or units of traffic handled the cost per 1000 equated ton miles under government control was only $6.74 as compared with $11.51 under private management."

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT NORMAL SCHOOL

A special musical program was given at the State Normal school yesterday afternoon by the students in the supervisors' course in music, assisted by some of the regular students of the two years' course, in observance of the 125th anniversary of the birth of the great musician and composer, Franz Schubert. The program was given in the assembly hall of the school and was largely attended by students and friends.

The program follows:

Short Biography of Franz Schubert
Valeria Armstrong
Song, Du bist die Ruh,"
Ruth A. Smith
Piano solo, Impromptu in A flat major
Muriel Westerhead
Vocal quartet arranged from Schubert opus 15:
Muriel Westerhead, Ruth A. Smith, Daisy Prescious and Ruth J. Boulger.
Violin solo, Serenade,
Ruth Ward
Piano solo, Moment Musicale,
Helen Bagshaw
Chorus:
a. Cradle Song
b. Who is Sylvia?
Entire school

NATHAN HALE COUNCIL

A very enjoyable entertainment was given recently at the meeting of Nathan Hale council, A.A.R.I.R., in St. Patrick's school. The following program was given: Solo, Miss Bessie O'Brien; Irish jig, Miss Mary Flanagan; dancing specialty, Miss Cecilia Crowe and pupils; piano duet, Misses Lena Winn and Gladys Mooney; recitation, Miss Mary Casey; solo, Miss Mary Casey; solo, Mrs. Conway; dancing specialty, pupils of Mrs. Conway; solo, Mr. Frank Spring; bagpipe selections, Mr. J. O'Gara. The large audience enjoyed the program from beginning to end.

To Sign Shantung Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press)—The Shantung treaty between China and Japan, returning the former German leasehold to China, is expected to be signed Friday at the Pan-American Union building where the negotiations were concluded, Chinese Minister Sze said today.

First steel pen point was made in London in 1803.

Carson Hill	14	13⅝	13¾
Cop Range	44⅛	44	44⅛
Davis-Daly	8½	8¼	8½
East Butte	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Eastern S S	51	50	51
Elder Corp	4⅛	4¼	4¼
East M'F'G	10⅝	9⅞	10
Granby	28⅛	28¼	28⅛
Gray & Davis	18	17½	18
Island Oil	2¾	2½	2¾
Isl Cr Coal	87	85	87
La Salle	1¾	1¾	1¾
Lih McN	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Mass Gas	64	64	64
Nat Leath	10½	10½	10½
Nevada	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
New Cornelia	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
No Butte	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Ray Con	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
St. Mary	45½	45½	45½
Sup & Bos	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Trinity	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
U Apex	3	2⅞	2⅞
U Sh M	38½	35½	38½
do pf	26	26	26
U S Smelt	34½	34½	34½
Ventura	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
Waldorf	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞

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Film Director Found Dead in Home

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—William D. Taylor, director in chief for one of the largest film companies operating here and nationally known in motion picture industry, was found dead at his home here today, under circumstances that the police said indicated murder. He had been shot through the neck.

$100,000 Fire Loss in Webster

WEBSTER, Feb. 2.—Fire today destroyed the Music Hall block on High street, with a loss estimated at $100,000. A motion picture theatre, an electrical appliance shop, and the establishment of the Webster Apparel Co., manufacturers of shirtwaists were burned out. The cause was not determined.

Lynch-Martin Bout Postponed

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A boxing bout between Joe Lynch of eNw York and Terry Martin of Providence, scheduled to be held here tomorrow night, was postponed today. An injury to Lynch, sustained in training, was the announced reason for postponement.

No Verdict Yet in Arbuckle Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The jury in the second trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, returned to its deliberations at 10 o'clock today after ahving been locked up since 11 o'clock last night. Forecasts that the trial would end in a disagreement were being passed about the corridors.

Allen Seeks Dismissal of Indictment

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen, appearing in superior criminal court today, received permission to file a plea in abatement asking the court to declare null and void an indictment charging larceny of $155, returned against him recently by the Suffolk county grand jury. He had previously pleaded not guilty. Judge Fessenden set Feb. 8 as the date for filing and hearing the abatement plea.

LOWELL'S TAG DAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Further plans for Lowell's Tag day for her unemployed were discussed last night at a meeting of the unemployment committee and representatives of the following societies and organizations: Lowell Teachers' Organization, B. F. Butler Relief Corps, St. Michael's Church Charity Guild, Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary, Social Service League, Y.W.C.A., Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand society, Daughters of Rebekah, League of Catholic Women, St. Patrick's parish and St. Columba's parish.

The committee anticipates a collection that will total in the neighborhood of $4000 and every effort will be made to thoroughly canvass the entire city. Girls of the high school and other organizations will sell the tags, working in relays throughout the day.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WESTFIELD, Feb. 2.—The Foster Machine Co. of this city, it was announced today, has for the second time recently put into effect a wage reduction amounting to 10 per cent. The concern employs 300 persons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, Chicago heiress, arrived today from Chicago, dodged reporters and soon left her hotel to do some shopping preliminary to her marriage Saturday to Anastase Andrevitch Vonsiatskoy-Vonsiatsky.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—C. C. Pell of New York, Canadian champion, today defeated Alex Wilson of Montreal in straight sets in the singles of the Canadian amateur racquet championships.

Edward Greenshields, Montreal, won from H. C. Clark, Boston, in straight sets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Negotiation of a treaty of commerce and amity with Bulgaria, was said at the state department today to be in progress.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The court of cassation today rejected the appeal of Henri Desiro Landru from the sentence of death pronounced upon him last November.

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—Formal dissolution of the American party in Texas was announced here today by former Gov. James F. Ferguson, who also proclaimed his return to the fold of the democratic party and announced his candidacy for the seat in the United States senate now held by Charles A. Culberson.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Federal recognition of the 101st air squadron, Massachusetts National Guard, was announced today in orders received from Washington at the First Army corps area.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Swedish steamer Thyra, rudderless 200 miles southeast of Cape Race, is well supplied with fuel and food and in no danger, the liner Rosalind reported on her arrival here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Plans to form a federation of Central American republics have collapsed, according to word received by the state department today from American Minister Morales, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The minister reported that the provisional federal council, sitting at Tegucigalpa and in whose hands was the work of forming the proposed republic of Central America, had suspended activities.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 2.—Lynching of a negro east of Crystal Springs was revealed today when the body of Will Thrasher was found suspended from a tree, east of there. A note said the negro had attempted to attack a white school teacher.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

GETS FROM 6 TO 17 YEARS

Woman Sentenced for Transporting Girl to Lowell for Immoral Purposes

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Gertrude Baker, alias Emma Wiker, was found guilty yesterday in superior court of transporting 15-year-old Maizie McDermott, also of this city, to Lowell for immoral purposes last October. She fainted when sentenced to serve from 6 to 12 years at hard labor in state prison. The girl told an amazing story of being submitted to men's brutality at the Lowell home of Mrs. Dixon and said the respondent conducted her to this house. Both women were in tears at times during court proceedings. Jurors were out on the case but 15 minutes. The sentence given the Baker woman, who is 25 years old, is the most severe of this term of court.

HOURS FOR VOTING

Rep. Achin's Bill Passed by the Legislature

The bill allowing the Lowell election commission to set the time for the opening of the polls at primary elections, introduced into the legislature by Rep. Henry Achin of this city, has passed both the house and senate and there remains but the signature of the governor to make it law.

The bill will allow the commissioners to open the polls at any time they may designate during the forenoon of a primary day, instead of waiting until 12, noon, which has been the law in the past. Considerable agitation has been evident relative to this for some time, and the greatly increased registration hurried it along as a matter of necessary convenience.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR LOWELL TAG DAY

In connection with the tag day, Rev. James E. Kennedy has received the following encouraging letter:

February 1, 1922.

Rev. James E. Kennedy, Lowell, Mass.

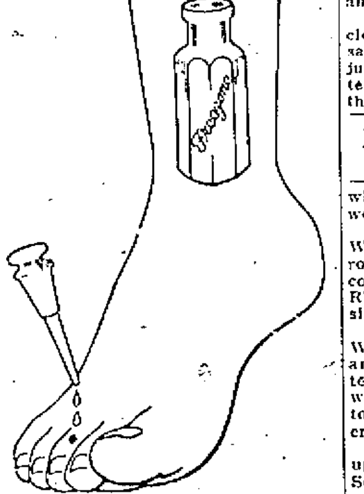
Dear Sir: Please find enclosed a check for $10 as a contribution towards the relief of the unemployed.

We have had many tag days in the past few years, but I know of none for a more worthy cause than the one your committee is about to have on Saturday next, and it is my sincere wish that it may be a tremendous success, as I am sure it will.

Yours respectfully,
FRED J. NEVERY.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

Children Who Need Cod Liver Oil Will Take Vinol

Because it contains no oil, but does contain all the medicinal elements which have made Cod Liver Oil famous, together with vegetable iron and other up-building ingredients especially favorable for children. Many children in this city have been restored to robust health by taking Vinol; and we ask any mother who has a delicate child to try it on our guarantee that it is perfectly harmless, and if it does not help the child the druggist will return the full purchase price.

For a hundred years the medicinal elements contained in the cod's liver and oil have been regarded as the safest and best strength and body building medicinal agents known.

Many people, however—especially children—cannot take cod liver oil because of the nauseating oil.

In Vinol they get all the medicinal value of cod liver oil and emulsions in a delicious tasting form and entirely free from oil—agreeable to the most delicate stomach—therefore it is better.

If you have a delicate child, give it Vinol. Knowing that it has helped so many other children, you owe it to the child.

Order of Strike in Germany Not Obeyed

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports to the government from all parts of Germany today indicated that the order for the railway strike caled to begin at midnight last night had not been generally obeyed. There was no walkout in the occupied zone, where the inter-allied Rhineland commission had prohibited the strike.

R. R. Conductor Held Up and Robbed

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 2.—Warren Maxfiel dof Bridgeport, Conn., conductor on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of a gold watch valued at $75, at State Line, 11 miles west of this city last night. The robber took a roll of paper, which he evidently believed was maned from Maxfield's pocket, but missed $40 in bills in another pocket.

PRES. HARDING OBJECTS

Opposes Certain Provisions of Allied Debt Refunding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Harding objects to some of the provisions of the allied debt refunding bill as passed by the senate, according to information understood to have been given today, to the house ways and means committee.

After the committee had conferred today with Secretary Mellon, regarding the bill, Chairman Fordney said action would be deferred until he could consult with the executive.

London has 17 different tramway systems.

MANY FAVOR POPULAR ELECTION OF JUDGES

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The all-day hearing at the state house yesterday before the committee on constitutional amendments for an amendment to provide for the popular election of judges brought one of the largest gatherings of any of this year's hearings. It was held in the Gardner auditorium, Senator Naphen of Natick presiding.

Proponents of the measure were heard in the morning and afternoon. Shortly after 4 adjournment was taken until Feb. 9 when a few additional speakers in favor will be heard and the opposition begun.

President James A. Watson of the Boston city council renewed the attack on Judge Hayden of Roxbury which he made at a city council meeting.

Mr. Watson declared that the people have a right to rule themselves, instead of "delegating the power to those who may or may not follow their wishes." He reminded the committee that a few years ago advocates of popular election of United States senators were denounced as radicals, and even anarchists, who would undermine Massachusetts institutions, and yet we have such elections now and nobody, in his opinion would advocate a return to the old system of election of senators by the legislature.

James T. O'Connell pointed out that all but six of the 48 states now have popular election of judges.

"We elect practically all other officials, so why not judges?" he demanded. "Our judges are not all of equal ability, but an incompetent judge is more likely to get on the bench under the appointive than under the elective system, because of the publicity that candidates must face in appealing to the people for the position."

He quoted George W. Wickersham and Elihu Root as supporting the New York system of an elective judiciary.

George E. Wilson, representing the Ex-Service Men's Nonpartisan league and the All Boston Government club, said the service men believe the people should rule, and added that the time is coming when they will.

Mrs. Frank W. Page of Boston, Thomas H. Manning of the Knights of Labor, Wendell Phillips Thore of Boston, Whitfield Tuck of Winchester and Clarence W. Rowley also favored the amendment.

John Barry of Dorchester, formerly clerk of the Boston municipal court, said that while many of the present judges are men of unquestionable integrity, there are others who secure their appointment through politics.

Big Mill Strike Threatened

Continued

where no notices are being posted our workers will remain at work."

Labor Commissioner George H. Webb today called a meeting tomorrow noon of the state labor board to consider the textile mill strike in Rhode Island and to take steps, if possible, to end the struggle.

At the same time Commissioner Webb announced that he had begun an investigation of living costs, to determine whether or not the 20 per cent wage reduction ordered by many cotton mills could be borne by the workers without hardship.

The state board of health, acting upon complaints made to Gov. San Souci ordered an investigation of sanitary conditions in the mill village of Natick, where rioting marked the strike last Tuesday. It was charged that the garbage and sewage removal system of the village had broken down and that the health of the community was menaced.

Garlic has been used as a medicinal herb for many centuries.

E. H. SHAUGHNESSY DEAD

Assistant Postmaster General Dies of Injuries Received in Theatre Disaster

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died here early today at the Walter Reed hospital from injuries received in the

EDWARD H. SHAUGHNESSEY

Knickerbocker Theatre disaster Saturday night.

Mr. Shaughnessy's death followed a sudden heart collapse. This was preceded by development of internal complications late yesterday. He suffered a broken pelvis and other injuries in the accident.

MONGREL PACK OF DOGS JUMPS INTO LEAD

ERROL, N. H., Feb. 2.—A mongrel pack of dogs, driven to sledge by John Lebel of Bersimis, P. Q., outfooted all others today in the first 30 miles of the international dog race of 150 miles for the eastern championship.

Swinging through this town, 30 miles out of Berlin, three hours and 55 minutes after they had sped away from the start, Lebel's team was in the van. They had overcome a time advantage early gained by Arthur T. Walden's American team, and had actually passed the crack combination driven by Henri Skene of La Loutre, P. Q., which left an hour earlier. Jacques Suzanne's Lake Placid, N. Y., team was in the ruck, handicapped by trouble with its sledge.

Lebel came in here three minutes ahead of Skene, and 49 minutes ahead of Walden. The latter had started half an hour after Lebel, reducing the latter's time advantage over Walden's team, which was in second place, to 19 minutes.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

No-school signals were sounded today for both morning and afternoon sessions. While it was apparently fair overhead at the time of sounding the signal in the afternoon, the school authorities felt that under-foot it was too generally bad to hold classes.

2000 Effected At Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The mills of the Dwight Manufacturing Co. here are included in the wage reductions in cotton textile plants announced from Boston today. A cut of 20 per cent, affecting 2000 employes, will be effective Feb. 20.

GOING TO EUROPE

Arthur D. Prince will sail on Saturday, from New York, for a two months' business trip to Europe. He will take in the big fair in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, which will be held there next month. Other countries are scheduled in his travels which will take him through France, Belgium, England and Italy.

Chaps are ugly.
MENTHOLATUM
makes skin smooth

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Jan. 19. Reward return 1081 Middlesex st.

WILL THE GIRL that took the overshoe by mistake Saturday night at Associate hall, please call Tel. 6336-M

YOUNG SCOTCH COLLIE DOG lost Saturday night in Merrimack sq. Reward if returned to Katherine Whalen, 22 Gilbride terrace.

LONG HAIRED ST. BERNARD DOG found. Owner may have same by calling at 18 Upland st, Dracut.

MAN'S KID GLOVE lost on Middle, Central or Merrimack sq. Tel. 6334-M

LADY'S HAND BAG found on Gorham st., Tuesday night. Owner may have same by calling at 131 Church st, James Dinah. Call between 6 and 7 p. m.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

OAKLAND SEDAN for sale, almost new; can be seen 11 Howard st.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS 11

FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS—Ralph B. Cemine, 1040 Gorham st. Tel. 6260.

SERVICE STATIONS 12

BROADWAY GARAGE, 350 Broadway. Tel. 2856. Consult us with reference to repair work. We give advice and estimates free. Come and get acquainted. We are here for your service. Thomas Brooks.

AUTO REPAIRING—All makes, guaranteed work, first class mechanics, cars washed. Fair Grounds garage, Geo. Brooks, 1122 Gorham st. 3274-J.

AUTO REPAIRING, overhauling on all makes of cars. Prices right. Arthur Gervais, 25 Riverside st. Tel. 2285-W.

WRECKING OUR SPECIALTY—We have the equipment; crane and rubber-tired ambulance at your service. Wannalancit garage, 19 Yorkum ave. Day phone 859, night 2618-M.

PHONE 700, day or night, for wrecking car service, anywhere, anytime. Belvidere garage, 35 Concord st.

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

CARS REPAIRED 75c a hour. Specialty on Ford cars. See Herman's garage, 91 Church st. Tel. 6123.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE 13

TWIN SIX PACKARD limousine for all occasions. Roche's Packard auto livery. Tel. 6356-R or 6356-W.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
54 Church St. Tel. 120.

WESTINGHOUSE BATTERY service—Batteries repaired, charged, stored for winter. Frank C. Slack, distributor for Lowell, 395 Central st. Tel. 1256.

GOODS DREADNAUGHT Battery station. All makes repaired. J. J. Sullivan, 656 Middlesex st.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 15

COTE-COWDREY ELECTRIC CO. Electric motors and garage service, rear 97 Midland st. Tel. 3780.

DELCO AND REMY service and sales by experts with 10 years' experience factory service department. United Electrical Service, 565 Gorham st.

TIRES AND VULCANIZING 16

WE BOOST our business by good work, tires and tubes repaired. Centralville Auto Supply Co., 140 Aiken st.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 18

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, $30; Roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING 20

AUTO PAINTING—Pepin & Leclair, Moody and Pawtucket sts, over Moody Bridge garage; auto painting of highest quality.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES 21

DYER & EVERETT
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES
Goodrich and Firestone Bicycle Tires, Yale, Harley-Davidson and Ranger Bicycles
303-305 Moody St. Tel. 85366

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE 22

FIRE AND AUTO INSURANCE. Prompt adjustments. Arthur E. McDermott, 291 Broadway. Tel. 921.

GARAGES TO LET 29

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

WILLIAM ODDIE—75 Palmer st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4523, Res. Tel. 6371-R.

PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING—Packing and shipping, heavy machinery handled. Lowell Trucking Co. Tels. 2846-W. 1876.

M. J. FEENEY—Local and long distance piano and furniture moving, party work a specialty, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

JOBBING AND EXPRESS—Small truck. Tel. 1421-W.

STORAGE 31

LARGE STORAGE room to let at 99 Westford st. Tel. 6163-M.

STORAGE ROOMS—For furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month; also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

Business Service

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 382 or 1687.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary, 265 Thorndike st. Tel. 5831-M.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CARPENTERING—Geo. W. Williams, contractor and builder; also repair work done. Residence 634 Broadway. Tel. 1964-W.

CARPENTER AND JOBBER; also roofing. Prices reasonable. Chas. Richards. Tel. 4732-M.

PLUMBING AND STEAMFITTING 35

JOHN R. McNAMARA Co.—Plumbing and heating contractor. We give prompt service in our jobbing. 846 Lakeview ave. Tel. 3314-W.

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Pretty soon the travelers came to the big front door of the factory that Mr. Crane had been telling them about. Just inside stood a dozen storks arguing noisily. That was the sound Nancy and Nick and Buskins had heard as they came down the road of this queer country. They were still in the sky, you know, in the Land of Runaway feathers.

And this was what the storks were arguing about. There was only one pinky-blue silk comfort to be had, and each stork demanded it, saying he was on his way to Babyland to take a brand new baby to a mortal family, and how could he with nothing to carry it in?

Mr. Crampleg Crane sighed. "Ho, ho, hum," he said in a resigned tone. "It will have to be a riddle again, I guess. It's the only way out."

"Riddle!" said Nick, looking very much puzzled. "How can a riddle do any good?"

"One comfort—12 storks," answered Mr. Crane, wagging his head, "and each stork with a stubborn disposition. When it happens this way, as it sometimes does when we run out of silk, or eiderdown, or both, I just think up a riddle. The first stork giving the correct answer gets the comfort. But the trouble is, I've run out of riddles. They know all of mine. Do you know any new ones?"

"No," Nancy remarked thoughtfully, "but I can make one up."

"So much the better!"

But Buskins had something to say. "I know a common sense riddle," said he. Ask them 'What's the difference between a jumping-jack and a baby?' and see if they know."

Mr. Crane nodded approvingly. "It sounds important," he remarked, so turning to the storks he repeated the question.

The storks waggled their heads. "That's a hard one," they said: "We'll have to think."

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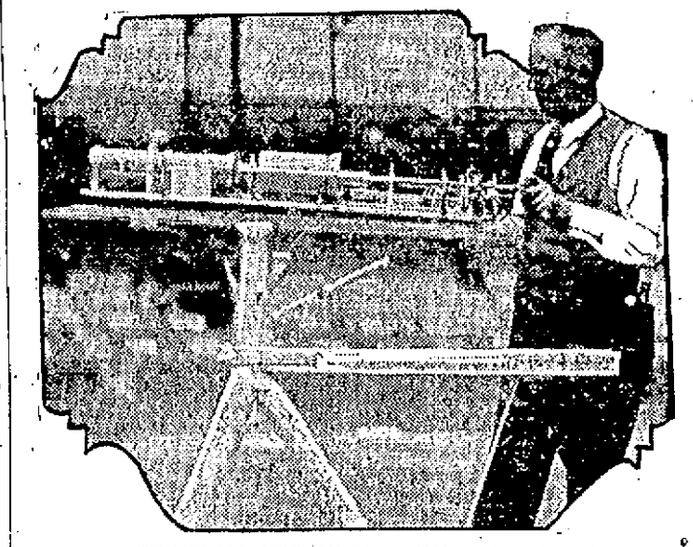
Mechanical Pitcher Insures Pennant



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Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George Molloy to Nancy L. Richmond, dated Feb. 1, 1881, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 144, Page 500, and later assigned to the City Institution for Savings by assignment dated April 15, 1881, and recorded in said Registry in Book 144, Page 502, and later assigned to me, George H. Allard, Jr., by assignment dated January 21, 1922, and recorded in said Registry in Book 655, Page 421, and by virtue of every other power therein mentioned, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, at the office of George H. Allard, Jr., 425 Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Monday, February 13, 1922, at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the premises conveyed and described in said mortgage deed, the said premises being described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Andover street and westerly side of High street in said Lowell, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on said Andover street at its intersection with the westerly side of said High street; thence westerly on said Andover street to land of Cavanaugh; thence northerly by said Cavanaugh land twenty-seven and two-tenths feet; thence in a straight line easterly parallel with the house on the premises to said High street; thence along said High street southerly twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to George Molloy by deed of Nancy L. Richmond, dated January 31, 1881, and recorded in the Registry aforesaid in Book 144, Page 499, and with all the privileges and subject to the rights of way mentioned in said deed. Said premises will be sold subject to all taxes and municipal assessments which may be due. Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALLARD, JR.,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John F. Roy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Marcus T. Pierce, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
f2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Christina M. Hoey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Samuel Hoey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
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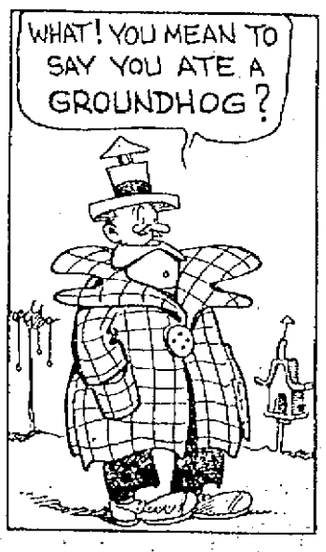

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12.07	1.01	4.00	4.43
1.47	2.55	4.05	5.24
3.45	5.05	5.00	5.42
h3.30	4.12	h5.31	6.42
4.05	4.50	6.33	6.56
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10.20	11.36	6.35	8.15
		9.50	11.13

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12.07	1.20	3.29	4.43
3.40	4.48	6.10	6.45
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8.55	10.05		

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6.44	7.36	8.43	9.55
7.05	7.56	10.50	10.39
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9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.24	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.53	3.53	7.15	8.25
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OLD-TIMER WELCOMED

Days of Amateur Production Are Vividly Recalled in Colonial Hall

The old days of amateur production in this city were recalled to a large audience at Colonial hall last evening, when the once famous play, "Caste," with Frank K. Stearns in his favorite role, "Eccles," was reproduced for the benefit of the Mt. Holyoke college fund. Audiences have come and gone since Mr. Stearns first essayed this role, in 1876, but even in the hey-day of his youth he could not have given a more realistic portrayal. It was evident from the beginning that the greater part of the audience was

FRANK K. STEARNS.

there to witness his long famous impersonation, and at the close of the play the sentiment was expressed unanimously that he exceeded all expectations.

The other characters in the play were handled most acceptably. Mr. Lucius C. Fairchild, as Hon. George D'Alroy, was the ideal lover of the old-time drama. As Captain Hawtree, Mr. Harold Nickerson gave a capital portrayal of the popular conception of a British officer, in bearing, mannerisms and affected speech. Sam Gerridge, the young tradesman, proud of his craftsmanship and contemptuous of the "airs" of the nobility, was played in excellent manner by Edmund Stearns. J. Victor Carey, made the most of Dixon, the servant. Miss Evelyn N. Fairchild, as the Marquise de St. Maur, was the typical English mother of the better class, who traces her origin to the Plantagenets. Her pride in caste interferes greatly with her more generous characteristics. Esther Eccles, by Miss Helen H. Stearns, who subsequently became the Hon. Mrs. D'Alroy, played her part with exceptional talent, and Miss Etheldred A. Wilmott as her irrepressible sister, Polly Eccles, in love with the humble Sam Gerridge, was one of the real stars of the production.

Before the curtains parted on the opening scene, Hon. John J. Pickman appeared in the foreground and delivered a delightful little talk on the play and its players. He told of finding at the city library an account of the play's presentation on September 13 and 14, 1876, under the auspices of the famous Garrick club. Hon. Chas. D. Palmer, a former mayor of our city, took a prominent part in the production, as did Mr. Frank K. Stearns, who was in last night's cast. He thanked the audience for its attendance and contribution to the Mt. Holyoke college fund. Memories of other days were awakened in Judge Pickman's mind; memories of old Music Hall, when great numbers of fine English comedies and dramas held the boards, when many of the country's most famous actors appeared in their favorite roles. "Caste," said the judge, was first produced in London in August, 1867, and enjoyed remarkable popularity at the time. Commenting on the moving picture craze of the present day, Judge Pickman said that he had learned by inquiry in many directions that the animated screen is now considered indispensable, not only as entertainment but in an educational way, as well. The witchery of the human voice, however, he considers more effective than what is seen on a painted screen, and he hopes for a return of the days of the speaking drama, since the voice man is as essential on the stage as in the forum.

In the period between the second and third acts a glee club, composed of Mt. Holyoke college alumnae, sang the college anthem. The Lowell Masonic orchestra, William Aitken, conductor, furnished excellent music throughout the evening.

The cast follows:

Hon. Geo. D'Alroy..Lucius C. Fairchild
Capt. Hawtree.....Harold Nickerson
Eccles ..... Frank K. Stearns
Sam Gerridge.....Edmund Stearns
Dixon ..... J. Victor Carey
Marquise de St. Maur,
Evelyn N. Fairchild
Esther Eccles.....Helen H. Stearns
Polly Eccles....Etheldred A. Willmott

INCREASE IN LOCAL BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Building activity in the city for the month of January, was considerably in excess of the amount recorded for the similar time in 1921.

The city department of buildings issued 40 permits in January of this year, at a total estimated expenditure of $105,460, divided as follows: 19 permits for new buildings at a cost of $33,545 and 21 permits for alterations at a cost of $72,915.

In January of last year, the department issued 38 permits, with a total estimated cost of $45,060.

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LIGHTING CONFERENCE

Industrial and Commercial Conference at the Y.M.C.A. Next Week

The industrial and commercial lighting conference which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on next Monday and Tuesday contains many unique features. The exhibitions will show industrial and commercial men the advantages of new systems of lighting. Exhaustive tests have shown that proper lighting is a big factor in increasing manufacturing production, lowering cost, bettering working conditions and, in the commercial lines, increasing sales.

The talks and demonstrations will be held in a portable room, formed from a framework of iron piping over the top and sides of which a canvas ceiling and walls have been placed. The "indoor tent," as it has been called, is really a room within a room. The audience sits and, as different systems of lighting are shown, by means of several kinds of lights and reflectors hung close to the canvas ceiling, each one of the audience is allowed to test the lighting intensity through a device known as the foot candle meter.

The demonstration will be conducted by four lecturers from the Edison lamp works of Harrison, N. J. The room will take care of about 75 people at a time. As soon as one set is shown by the exhibitors, another set will be admitted and the show repeated.

Some of the things included in the commercial demonstration will be: Modern store illumination, showing the various fixtures suitable for the lighting of interiors, how they should be placed and used in order to increase sales; show window lighting, giving by actual demonstration the proper fundamentals, and how properly directed light in the show window makes stationary objects appear to move.

An example of colored light and how to use it in the show window with striking effects, color matching units, their function and how they can be used to advantage; the marvelous miniature show window designed by Berthold Audsley, the well known model builder, will be shown. The model window is one of the features of the show.

In the industrial demonstration the following subjects will be discussed: Increases in production that have been obtained through high intensity illumination; how good light decreases spoilage; facts on accidents and their prevention and many other features.

FUNERALS

MOONEY—The funeral of Thomas Mooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 14 Wall street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. Charles P. Smith and Mr. David P. Martin and Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. Attending the funeral was a delegation from the Lowell Typographical union consisting of Messrs. William Taylor, Leo Dupont, John Ryan, Arthur Cronshaw, Murtha McDonough and Thomas E. Clark. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Christopher Mooney, Thomas Boyle, Matthew Rochefort, Leo Dupont, Michael Shaughey and James Smith. The burial took place in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read in the mortuary chapel by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HILT—The funeral of W. Dana Hilt took place from his home, 64 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, and appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn quartet. There were many flowers. The following delegation from Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was present and exemplified the burial service of the order at the grave: J. Oscar Pilmney, Richard Durkin, Joseph Kreitler, A. M. Huntoon, James W. Jackson and W. R. Killpartrick, Jr. The bearers were Frank Dodge, Eugene Crockett, Harry Sawyer, Alanson Gray, John McKeon and Pearl Kinney. Burial was made in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

KERNAN—Mrs. Annie Kernan, widow of Thomas Kernan and mother of John W. Kernan, superintendent of the park department of this city, died yesterday at her home, 20 Gould street, Wakefield, aged 80 years. She was one of the pioneer residents of that town. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Alice J., Mabel A. and Marion E. Kernan, and two sons, William E. of Boston and John W. Kernan.

MITCHELL—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 28 Third street, aged 61 years. She leaves her husband, Henry Warren Mitchell; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kittredge of Lowell and Mrs. Caroline Duff of Canada, and two nieces and two nephews. She was a member of the First Baptist church. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MARGIOLIS—Ocalia Margiolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Margiolis, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 12 Cross street, aged 20 days.

JODOIN—Mrs. Elizabeth (Brophy) Jodoin, wife of Theodore Jodoin and a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at her home in North Adams, aged 58 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Harry and Charles Jodoin; three daughters, Pauline and Ellen Jodoin and Mrs. Grace Quirk; one brother, Joseph H. Brophy of Lowell, and two sisters, the Misses Mary and Ellen Brophy of this city.

HEALEY—Joseph W. Healey died this morning in St. John's hospital. He leaves a brother, Thomas H., a sister, Mary E., and a cousin Katherine, all of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral chambers of Higgins brothers.

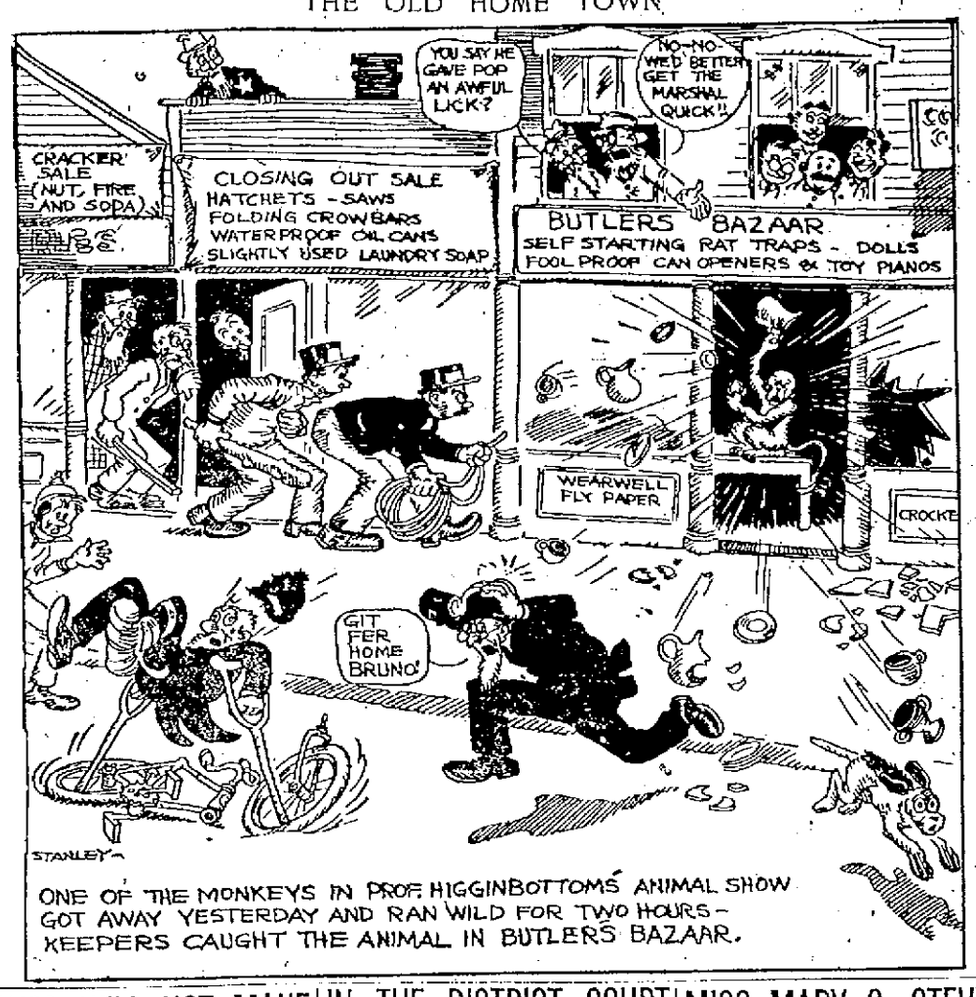
LOOBY—Bridget Looby died this morning at her late home, 5 Lane court off Liberty st. She is survived by her husband, William F. Looby, two daughters, Anabela and Mary Looby and four sons, Arthur, George, William and Leo Looby. Funeral notice later.

KOKOLAS—John Paul Kokolas, infant son of Paul and Georges Kokolas, died this morning at the home of his parents. Funeral this afternoon in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

RYAN—There will be a requiem mass celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Miss Mary A. Ryan. Requested by Nurses' Alumnae of St. John's hospital.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



ONE OF THE MONKEYS IN PROF. HIGGINBOTTOMS' ANIMAL SHOW GOT AWAY YESTERDAY AND RAN WILD FOR TWO HOURS—KEEPERS CAUGHT THE ANIMAL IN BUTLERS BAZAAR.

MAYOR WILL NOT MAKE ANY NOMINATIONS

Mayor George H. Brown said today that he did not believe he would send any nominations to the city council at his meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Inasmuch as the hearing to be given the Memorial auditorium commission has been postponed to a later date, it is not believed that this evening's meeting will be of long duration.

The council has several nominations before it, including Thomas J. Fitzgerald for city purchasing agent; Colin MacKenzie, for assessor, and Omer Descheneaux, for the office of superintendent of public buildings. These nominations have been on the table for two weeks and as this is the usual length of time taken for consideration, it is thought that action will be forthcoming tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BENNETT—Died in this city at his home, 173 Branch street, John C. Bennett, aged 56 years, 6 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 173 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram G. Brown.

DESMOND—The funeral of Paul A. Desmond will take place Saturday morning from his home, Elm street, North Billerica, at 8.30 o'clock. At St. Andrew's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

KERNAN—Died in Wakefield, Feb. 1, Mrs. Annie Kernan, aged 80 years. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 20 Gould street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Stoneham. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Man Charged With Assaulting Young Woman is Held in $500 Bonds

At today's session of district court Thomas Rivard appeared before Judge Enright on a charge of assault and battery, and was held over in $500 bonds for trial tomorrow. The young woman who was the victim of the alleged assault, said to have taken place in the office of Jean's laundry in Market street yesterday afternoon, swore out a warrant for his arrest, and he was brought in this morning.

Thomas R. Davis and Daniel Kelliher were charged with trespassing on the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. A railroad officer stated that he had found them in a box car in the railroad yard. It developed that Davis had made two previous appearances for drunkenness, while Kelliher was released yesterday when charged with the same offence. The judge said that he wanted them to get out of Lowell and go to work, and fined them $5 each, suspending the fines for three months.

An old case, dating back to March 8, 1920, and continued from month to month, brought about the appearance in court of Linwood D. Foster, charged with larceny of $500. As the probation officer reported that he is repaying the money regularly another continuance of six months was granted.

Michael J. Murray, for drunkenness, pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued until tomorrow, bail being fixed at $200.

TELEPHONE ALARM

Smoke issuing from the boiler at the Buick garage in Arch street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 7.18 o'clock this morning. At 6.30 o'clock a false alarm was sounded by the automatic at the plant of the Lowell Shuttle Co. in Tanner street.

MISS MARY C. STEVENS TALKS ON DANTE

A small but appreciative group of club women interested in the study of Dante, Italy's great epic poet, gathered for the initial session yesterday afternoon in the reception room at the rear of Colonial hall, and listened to a comprehensive talk on the poet's life and history, and their bearing on his literary work, by Miss Mary G. Stevens, the class leader.

Miss Stevens expressed a belief that companionship is a great help, if not an essential, to reading Dante, and declared her willingness to help her class understand Dante's motives. A translation of the "Divine Comedy" by Charles Eliot Norton and several useful handbooks were recommended.

A pertinent question, according to Miss Stevens, is whether or not Dante is the first name of the poet. It is his first name and the fact that he is not known by his full name, Dante Alighieri, proves that he did not come of noble lineage.

The leader spoke of the romance with Beatrice, telling of Dante's pursuit of her for nine years, without speaking to her, and of his becoming a poet when, at the age of 18, he met her again and she spoke to him.

Miss Stevens believes that there was probably no such person as Dante's "Lady of Consolation," who was said to have come into his life months after the death of Beatrice. It is thought that this was merely symbolic of his loss of faith, and his return to reason.

Other phases of Dante's life were disclosed; his political activities, commercial enterprises and exiles on account of illegal trafficking and embezzlement.

Another meeting of the class will be held next Wednesday afternoon, and in the meantime, following Miss Stevens' suggestion, the members are to read the first 18 cantos of the "Inferno."

HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Former Mayor of Boston to Address League of Catholic Women

At the regular meeting of the League of Catholic Women in the afternoon of Sunday, February 19, the speaker of the day will be Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston. Mr. Fitzgerald will speak on "Women's Rights and Responsibilities."

Mrs. J. T. Donohue, president of the league, feels that she has been very fortunate in securing the services of the noted speaker for the monthly meeting. Mr. Fitzgerald comes here on the eve of his annual visit to the south, and it entails considerable sacrifice on his part to fill the engagement. His talk on the rights and responsibilities of present day women, it is expected, will be both instructive and entertaining, and the program will be fully in keeping with the high standard set by the league this season.

In the meantime the work of organizing for the class in music appreciation, which opens in high school hall next Wednesday evening, goes steadily along. Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, chairman of the league's educational activities, is in full charge of registration, and all who desire to enter may get in touch with her either at the league rooms or by telephone 2303-M. Mrs. Sullivan's work has been done in such an unobtrusive manner that she has hitherto escaped the limelight, but the members of the league wish it understood that she is taking an exceedingly prominent part in all their educational projects.

EXPERT ON HYGIENE WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Elzira W. Sandwall, of the division of hygiene, state department of public health, will come to Lowell on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, to address a meeting of the school committee, teachers and all others interested at high school hall. Mrs. Sandwall will speak on the general subject of serving lunches to pupils within the public schools and on other matters connected with the general question of school hygiene.

Mrs. Gardiner W. Pearson of the school committee is directly responsible for further interesting the board in this subject and at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday evening of this week, it was voted to have Mrs. Sandwall come to the city to address such a meeting.

LOWELL HARVARD CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the Lowell Harvard club will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at the Yorick club.

The speakers include Keith Kane, captain of the 1921 Harvard varsity football eleven; Henry Pennypacker, chairman of the committee on admission to the university; Archibald Davison, who was in charge of the tour of the Harvard Glee club through Europe last summer, and Robert F. Duncan, vice president of the New England Federation of Harvard clubs.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mary B. Condrey, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Condrey of 9 Harrison street, and Mr. F. Harold Horner of Lawrence were married yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock in the rectory of the Immaculate Conception church. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose C. Condrey, while the best man was Mr. John Morrissey of Lawrence. Miss Doris Hundley played Lohengrin's wedding march and Miss Alice Dacey sang "O Promise Me." After the services Mr. and Mrs. Horner left for an extended wedding trip through the south. They will be at home in Lawrence to their friends the first part of March.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Former Lowell Man Was Burned to Death in Ventura, Cal.

John Brady of 89 Crosby street, this city, received a telegram yesterday from Coroner L. P. Hathaway of Ventura, Cal., saying that his brother, Geo. Brady was burned to death on Tuesday. As Brady had drawn his pay on Monday, foul play was suspected in connection with the case. The dead man was a former resident of this city and removed to California about 22 years ago. Besides his brother John, commonly known as "Jockey," he leaves a father, George Brady and a brother, Peter, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. O'Loughlin of Lowell and Miss Annie Brady of Lagrange, Ill.

BITTEN TWICE BY THE SAME DOG

When Fred Jollion of 275 Lakeview avenue, reported today to the board of health that he had been bitten by a dog owned by one Kappallaski, a baker, of 244 Lakeview avenue, he added that it was the second time he had been subjected to an attack by the same dog and that he was becoming sick and tired of it. As far as could be learned, neither bite amounted to very much aside from the inconvenience and general feeling of repulsion which naturally follows every dog bite, but Dr. Sherman, animal inspector, will take immediate steps to have the canine removed from the vicinity of Mr. Jollion's dwelling. It is said that the latter threatens all sort of dire things unless the playful little fellow is subdued.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A Columbia six roadster was stolen last night from the garage of its owner, Gilbert Riley, on Gay street, North Chelmsford, and the local police are keeping a sharp watch for it throughout the city. The machine may be identified by a large red star on the radiator, a red gas tank, red trimmings on the wheels, and the Massachusetts registration number, 26753.

IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The second monthly meeting of the Lowell Irish Historical society will take place in Memorial hall, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 3 o'clock. Plans for a proper celebration of St. Patrick's day will be discussed. Students of local Irish history and descendants of the early Irish pioneers in Lowell and vicinity are invited to attend the meeting.

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J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Through the courtesy of Mr. O'Mally of the Cameron Ice Cream company employes of the American Express Co. today were treated to Eskimo pie, the latest creation of the delicatessen stores.

Arthur D. Prince of this city, master of Masons in Massachusetts, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Masters' association of the Fifth Masonic district, which was held Tuesday at the Westminster in Boston.

Miss Virginia S. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson of Westford street, sailed for Europe today on the steamship Canada of the Fabre line, for a tour of the continent of four months' duration. She will travel through Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland and England.

Owing to an error in the report of the O. E. T. club meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Stewart, 629 Westford street, it was stated a Miss Ronan took part in the entertainment. The name should have appeared as that of Miss Alma Rondeau who rendered several pleasing piano selections. An original paper on the life of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of President Harding, was read by Mrs. Rohie S. Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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